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RECEIVER FOR SAANICH MAY BE ASKED

BRITISH LEADERS IN SHANGHAI TO DECIDE IF TROOPS TO LAND THERE, SAYS PREMIER BALDWIN

Government in London Will Be Guided by Advice of Men on Spot, Premier Tells Commons; If No Emergency Exists Leading Brigade Will Be Kept in Hongkong; Ramsay MacDonald Urges Renewal of Negotiations With Cantonese

London, Feb. 8.—If the British representatives in Shanghai consider the emergency requires immediate disembarkation of British troops in Shanghai, the British Government will act accordingly. If an emergency does not exist the leading brigade will be held in readiness in Hongkong while the rest of the force is approaching.

*This was a statement of policy made in the House of Commons to-day by Premier Baldwin.

The Prime Minister declined to enter into arrangements with Eugene Chen, Cantonese Foreign Minister, or anyone else regarding troops dispatched to protect British lives.

"Nothing has happened at Hankow," he said, "to induce us to alter our determination to achieve our ends by negotiation."

He added that Owen O'Malley, British Charge d'Affaires, was now awaiting a further communication from Chen and possibly the Government would be in a position Thursday to inform the House further.

The Premier, in making these statements, was replying to a speech by Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labor Party.

"PLAYING WITH FIRE"

Sharing in the debate on the Speech from the Throne with which the session of Parliament had been opened to-day, Ex-Premier MacDonald said the British Government was playing with fire in sending troops to China.

Mr. MacDonald appealed for a reopening of the negotiations with the Chinese, after which, he said, the troops now on the way to the Far East could be diverted and not landed in China.

London, Feb. 8.—Reports received here from Peking to-day said the Cabinet had refused to reply to Great Britain's latest proposals for a settlement of the Chinese problem until British troops should be sent to the Government's aid.

BID FOR FAVOR

Peking, Feb. 8.—Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian dictator and commander-in-chief of the Chinese army, which are fighting the Cantonese, made a bid for the favor of foreign powers to-day when, on behalf of the Nationalist Government, he issued a statement pledging protection of all foreign lives and property in the realm of the Peking Government.

OBLIGATIONS RECOGNIZED

The proclamation, declaring war on Bolshevism and issued by Chang as commander-in-chief of the Anti-communist or alliance of Northern warlords, promises the Peking Government (Continued on page 12)

NEW RADIO SUCCESS WITH U.S. PLANES

Telegraph Set Operates Even If Plane Floating on Sea With Dead Motors

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 8.—Results of one of the most remarkable series of tests in the annals of radiotelegraphy as applied to naval aircraft, and particularly to long range cruising seaplanes, were made public to-day by Commander H. H. Rodgers.

Equipped with a high frequency radio set weighing only eight pounds, operated by Lieut. Herbert C. Rodd, radio officer of VS-2 Squadron, the seaplane PN-10 No. 3 has successfully communicated with radio stations in Japan, Alaska, France and Great Britain, and with the principal stations in the United States. This is the same seaplane in which Commander Rodgers received the first transatlantic radio message from Hampton Roads to Panama.

WILL PREVENT DISASTERS

The outstanding feature of the miniature wireless set, however, is that it can be operated when the seaplane is floating on the surface of the sea with both its engines out of commission. The crew of the Hawaiian flight plane commanded by the late Commander John Rodgers would never have drifted helplessly nine days off the Hawaiian coast if their seaplane had been equipped with such a radio set.

REGINA WITNESS TELLS OF ILLICIT MAKING OF RUM

Former Employee of Vinegar Company Describes Activities to Customs Commission

Another Witness Says He Drove Liquor to United States Border

Regina, Feb. 8 (Canadian Press)—William Ashton, a former employee of the Regina Vinegar Company, told the Customs Commission here this morning he had driven alcohol from the Regina Vinegar Works to the house of a man called Harry Cooperman in Regina and made it into whisky there and that subsequently the whisky had been bottled, labelled with English whisky labels, wrapped in Saskatchewan Government wrappers and sealed with the provincial labels.

"For two years, 1924 and 1925, I made whisky at Cooperman's house," said the witness.

PROCESS DESCRIBED

Mr. Ashton described the process of manufacture. Distilled water, alcohol, proof whisky and coloring had been compounded to make the whisky.

"We used to buy a bottle and put it into the mixture to give it a flavor," the witness told the commission.

SEEN BY OTHERS

He said the alcohol he had obtained from the Regina Vinegar Works had been released in the presence of a man called Farrow, then manager of the company, Joe Boyle, secretary in the vineyard works, and Al Ritchie, a customs officer. The alcohol had been siphoned into the kegs in the presence of a customs officer, who saw it being done, Ashton said.

CARRIED LIQUOR

Frank Grant, who followed Ashton on the stand, said he had carried some liquor for Sam Diamond from Regina to the United States border.

"Where did you load the liquor?" asked Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., commission counsel.

"I loaded a couple of loads from the back of the vineyard works," said the witness.

He stated he had delivered approximately 500 gallons of the whisky to a Mr. Robinson near the United States border. He had been paid \$2 a gallon for the work and he thought the liquor had been sold at \$11 a gallon.

ACTED AS AGENT

Roy Robertson, the next witness, stated he had acted as an agent for persons in the United States and obtained liquor for them from Sam Diamond. He said he lived in North Gate, Sask., two miles from the United States border.

The price paid was \$11 a gallon, Sam Goldstone of Vancouver, formerly in the employ of the Regina Vinegar Works and president of the company from January to May, 1924, was called.

In June, 1924, he had become bookkeeper and accountant of the company, he said.

SAW IT RELEASED

"Did you ever see alcohol released from the bond which did not go into the mix?" asked Mr. Rowell.

"Yes, frequently," he said.

"Who was the customs officer releasing it from the bond?"

"Al Ritchie," he replied.

"Money was given to Ritchie and then a tank or drum was taken out of the bond," said the witness.

The witness said the customs officer went away after the drum of alcohol was released. He did not wait to see it go into the vineyard mix.

Mr. Goldstone was on the stand at the noon adjournment.

B.C. INDIAN 100 YEARS OLD DIED

Agassiz, B. C., Feb. 8.—"Old Mack," an Indian medicine man, who was said to be well over 100 years of age, died yesterday at the Chehalis Reserve on Harrison Lake, north of here.

He had lived in the glacial waters of the Harrison River, regardless of weather conditions, and advised the practice as conducive to longevity.

MAY BE SENATOR; HON. J. MURDOCK

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Among the possibilities for the seat in the Senate made vacant by the death last Saturday of Hon. F. R. Pardee, Percy Parker of Toronto is prominently mentioned. Other reports have to do with the names of James H. Spence, K.C., Toronto, and Hon. James Murdock, also of Toronto, former Federal Minister of Labor.

BLACK SEA CLAIMS NUMBER OF VICTIMS

Crew and Forty Passengers of Russian Ss. Batushiov Are Reported Lost

Other Shipping Casualties Caused by Storms on European Sea

Bucharest, Feb. 8.—The Russian steamer Batushiov is reported to have sunk in the Black Sea with the loss of the crew and forty passengers, and severe storms are reported to have caused numerous other shipping casualties.

The Romanian freighter Braila foundered near Kustendji, Roumania, and the Greek steamer Kreia, en route to Constantinople, also was wrecked.

Earth Shocks In California

Sari Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 8.—A slight earthquake was felt here early to-day. It was noticed by persons in buildings of more than one floor. There was no damage.

CITIES, FEARING NEW MILK COMBINE, START FIGHT ON PRICE-FIXING LEGISLATION

Representatives of Vancouver came here to-day to rally the cities of British Columbia against legislation which, they assert, would set up milk combines, control the price of milk, cream and butter, and leave the city consumer defenceless against a substantial rise in the cost of living.

Mayor L. D. Taylor, of Vancouver, accompanied by City Solicitor J. B. Williams, arrived at the Parliament Buildings this morning to open the fight on the proposed legislation, which is the result of recent deliberations of the Agricultural Committee of the Legislature. It is known as the Produce Marketing Bill and was drawn up primarily to control fruit prices in the Okanagan Valley. Its provisions as finally drafted, however, make it possible for dairymen to organize, set up committees to control and fix the price of dairy products. It is against this power that the municipal representatives are fighting.

VICTORIA CONCERNED

The first copy of the bill to become public was laid before Victoria City officials this morning and they immediately went into conference on it. They will lay it before the City Council so that Victoria may join with Vancouver, if it wishes, in asking for amendments to the bill to protect the consumer.

The bill as finally drafted covers the marketing of vegetables, grain or cereal, berries, grapes, tomatoes, melons, cucumbers, butter, cheese and other dairy products and eggs and any variety or grade of any such products.

It provides for the creation of a board of directors to be created to cover differing geographic areas in the province. Only one of these areas is actually defined in the measure. This is the interior fruit belt, including the Okanagan and surrounding districts, where a committee would be set up to handle the marketing of the fruit crop in its entirety.

MUST BE PETITION

The procedure by which an agricultural district may set up a marketing board is explained in the bill in detail. It provides that a petition requesting this arrangement "shall be signed by not less than twenty-five per cent of the shippers carrying on business in the portion of the Province for which a committee is desired, and shall state that a meeting of all known shippers in such district were requested to attend, at which at least seventy-five per cent of such shippers were present, and held that a three-fourths majority of the shippers present, authorizing the signature of the petition to submit the petition and to set forth therein the proposed name, term of office of the committee for the committee and the product or products and the portion of the Province the marketing of which the committee is to control and regulate."

MAY BE WIDENED

Once a committee or board of control has been established it can, with the approval of the Government, extend or restrict its boundaries, or change the classes of products it was created to handle.

This is set out in a section which, after making reference to the manner in which the committee is created, goes on:

"On request of a committee the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may from time to time by order-in-council extend or renew for a period of one or more years the existence of the committee or restrict or enlarge the boundaries of the district within which the committee operates, or reduce or add to the class or classes of product the marketing of which the committee was created."

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SHIP PILOT CROSSED BAR EARLY TO-DAY

Late Capt. W. D. Owen Had Navigated Coast Waters For Forty Years

Prominent in Creation of B.C. Pilotage and Federal Pilots

After a seafaring career of over forty years Captain William David Owen, one of the most popular pilots in Pacific Coast waters, passed away at an early hour this morning at the Provincial Jubilee Hospital. Capt. Owen had been in indifferent health for some time and about a month ago entered the hospital for treatment.

He seemed to be on the way to recovery, and his death came as a great shock to his family and a wide circle of friends. He was in his sixty-first year.

A native of Liverpool, England, the home of many master mariners of this coast, Capt. Owen came to Victoria in the early eighties. For a number of years he was associated with the Duhamir fleet, being master of the ship, later being captain of the steamer Joan, running from Nanaimo to Vancouver.

SUCCESSFUL NAVIGATOR

Capt. Owen was one of the oldest pilots in the British Columbia coast and had a most successful sea career. During his twenty-eight years service to the Province of his adoption he gained the confidence of all the deep sea masters calling at B.C. ports and was generally recognized as a most capable and trustworthy navigator.

PILOTAGE AFFAIRS

In 1895 he was appointed a member of the Nanaimo Pilotage Board, which association joined with the B.C. Pilotage Association to form the B.C. Pilotage Association.

Capt. Owen took a very active part in the creation of the B.C. Pilotage Association, which marked the abolition of compulsory pilotage in British Columbia waters. He was also a member of the Vancouver Quindry Lodge No. 2, A.E. and A.M. Also the Myrtle Shrine.

He is survived by three sons and two daughters, Mrs. P. J. Crow of 1821 Island Road, and George Elgar and Reginald Owen at home; also two sisters and one brother here and one brother and one sister in the Old Country.

The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, pending funeral arrangements which will be announced later.

ALASKA TRIAL IS AIDED BY PLANE

Six Witnesses Make Use of Dogteams and Air Craft to Reach Fairbanks

Fairbanks, Alaska, Feb. 8.—Dog teams and an aeroplane, the northernmost and newest methods of transportation, are being used to rush six defense witnesses nearly 400 miles across interior Alaska to testify in a mail robbery case here.

The witnesses will take the stand in behalf of Nellie Beattie, who is charged with theft of \$30,000 in gold from a dog team bearing United States mails in November, 1922. William Schermeyer will also go to trial on the same charge.

GOVERNMENT GIVES AID

After the woman had appeared in court yesterday and taken a pauper's oath, Federal Judge E. E. Ritchie announced the Government would advance the expenses of the witnesses to Fairbanks. They will travel from Iditarod to McGrath, a distance of 100 miles, by dog team and will be met at the latter town by an aeroplane from Fairbanks.

Results of British Football Contests

London, Feb. 8 (Canadian Press Cable)—Football games to-day resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—SECOND DIVISION

Grimsby 4, Middlesbrough 7.

THIRD DIVISION

Northern Section

Stockport 3, Accrington 3.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

St. Mirren 3, Clyde 2.

Partick 1, Queen's Park 7.

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MEMBERS SUPPORT PLAN TO EXTEND FREEDOM OF CITY

Marchant Proposal Finds Support Before Municipal Committee of House

Conferring of the freedom of Victoria and other cities on distinguished visitors appears likely to become a procedure recognized by law as a result of representations made to the Municipal Committee of the Legislature to-day by members of the City Council, led by Alderman William Marchant.

The committee appeared to be much impressed with Mr. Marchant's proposal that cities be given the power to confer this honor on prominent guests. It is expected that it will recommend to the House changes in the Municipal Act necessary to make this custom a part of the law of the Province.

AN OLD CUSTOM

Alderman Marchant explained that his proposal followed a custom well known in British Columbia in answer to questions by the committee that the usual gold casket and key would accompany the honor of being a freeman of Victoria. A freeman would have the right to vote and might be elected mayor or given some other distinction, Alderman Marchant explained.

"A key to the liquor store," asked Chairman A. D. Paterson, but his proposal which was not pursued further.

CITY LAYS NEW TAX PLAN BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Asks For Legislative Authority to Deal With Consolidated Taxes

The City of Victoria, through a delegation to the Municipal Committee of the Legislature to-day, asked for legislative authority to deal with its consolidated taxes, totalling \$352,000, but not falling due for fifteen years, five of which have passed, by offering a graduated discount to encourage their payment before maturing date.

The committee, while not opposing the purpose of the request, will give the delegation a further opportunity of being heard on Thursday, on the question whether it should be the Municipal Act or the Victoria charter which should be amended for the object in view.

City Controller Macdonald explained that the city had a large number of consolidated taxes, mostly consolidated under private bills of the Legislature. These taxes were not due to be paid to the city for fifteen years, five of which had passed. The council sought an amendment of the Municipal Act to authorize the city to allow a discount on payment of the balance of the fifteen years' taxes and arrears, he said. It was proposed to give a discount of ten per cent for payment at the present time, reducing the discount by one per cent each year until 1937, the last year of payment.

"They are carrying six per cent interest, and we feel that some of the people who carry them along and then drop them," said Alderman J. B. Clearburn. "By offering discount, we might be in a position to persuade them to pay cash and get rid of them. We will thus be able to bring into our treasury some of the arrears that might otherwise be held over for ten years."

Chairman A. D. Paterson—Will this affect other municipalities?

Alderman Clearburn—Some of the other municipalities have consolidated taxes.

Robert Baird, Inspector of Municipalities said that they had all been cleared up, with the exception of one and two.

DEBT REDEMPTION

A request was made by the city for an amendment of the Act to allow it better facilities than prevail at present for the adjustment of its method of redemption of treasury certificates to fall due in 1928 and succeeding years.

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FOUR LIQUOR DEATHS IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Feb. 8.—The bodies of two men and two women, believed by the police to have been victims of poison liquor, were found in a cottage on East Fifth Street in this city by police when they smashed open the door to-day.

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MUSOLINI STATES Italy Has no New Designs on Albania

Geneva, Feb. 8.—Premier Mussolini, in a communication to the League of Nations to-day, ridiculed the idea that Italy sought to establish a protectorate over Albania, as alleged by Jugoslavia.

RADIO REGULATION

Washington, Feb. 8 (Canadian Press)—Passage of the radio control bill, so vital to Canada and United States radio fans, was virtually assured yesterday when Senate refused to send it back for a new conference with the House, which already had approved the conference report.

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1,500 CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Increase in Membership Shown; Directors Elected

The annual meeting of the Fifteen Hundred Club was held last evening in the board room of the Pemberton Building.

The financial statement for 1926 submitted showed a very satisfactory condition of affairs. A reserve fund has been created and is being added to steadily.

The membership shows an increase of fifty per cent over 1925, and a

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rustic Minstrel Show, Reformed Episcopal Sunday school, corner Humboldt and Blanshard Street, Wednesday, February 9, 8.15 p.m. Admission 50c.

Dr. Gillis, dentist, Campbell Building.

New Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands. Effective Monday, November 1.

The steamer Otter will leave Esquimalt Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7.15 a.m. and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for Gulf Island points. Also the Princess Royal from Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m., calling at Port Wauson, Ganges and Mayne Island en route to Vancouver.

Traveling to the Old Country?

Canadian National Railways represent all trans-Atlantic steamship lines. Courteous and careful attention to all bookings.

Madame Joseph, Foot Specialist, is again at her office, 203 Campbell Bldg. Phone 1929.

Brenta Lodge, Brentwood Bay, under new management is open for the season. Luncheons, afternoon teas and dinners arranged. Phone, Keating, 17. Harold Sandell, prop.

The Brentwood Bay Concert Company will hold a cabaret and dance in the Brentwood Hall, Tuesday, February 8, from 9 to 1. Admission 50c. Refreshments included.

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WITNESSES TELL OF ALCOHOL AND VINEGAR

In Regina Customs Commission Hears About a Two-way Tap at Factory Vat

Regina, Feb. 8. — The methods whereby alcohol was diverted from its legitimate use in the manufacture of vinegar to some other purpose were revealed to the Customs Commission here yesterday by two witnesses. The operations of the Regina Vinegar Works were under review, and Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., commission counsel, delved deep into certain of the methods employed by former members of the firm in transferring alcohol from the bonded warehouse of the premises to the vinegar factory.

After an afternoon spent in strenuous questioning, Mr. Rowell brought out that alcohol was "switched" from the vat in which vinegar was being mixed to a drum concealed under the vat, the operation being carried on when the customs officer on watch was not looking.

According to William Simpson, a former employee of the Vinegar Company, this switching process was performed by Z. Natanson, formerly one of the prominent men in the Regina Vinegar Company, but now in jail, who is expected to be called to testify before the commission. It was not known whether the witness, the manipulation of a two-way tap, the turning of which stopped the flow of alcohol into the vinegar "mix" and turned it into the concealed drum.

Mr. Simpson said this could only be done when the customs officer had his back turned. The method had not been a very successful one from the point of view of the manipulator, and consequently, it was only tried a few times, the witness said.

TAX FIGURES

In previous examination, Mr. Rowell had brought out that the excise on alcohol for use in the manufacture of vinegar amounted to only twenty-seven cents a gallon, thirty cents added if it is imported.

The excise on alcohol if used for beverage purposes is approximately \$10 a gallon.

Alcohol released from bond for use in the manufacture of vinegar was known as "Ethyl No. 2," and is not good for beverage purposes. On the other hand, it may be put through a process whereby it becomes potable and can be used in the manufacture of bootleg whisky.

BARREL USED

The two-way tap did not exhaust the complete supply of individuals connected with the company to obtain alcohol from the locked bond, according to witnesses Gordon Blair, who said he had been connected with the Regina Vinegar Company from June to November, 1925, told how a barrel had been concealed under the "mix" in such a way that the customs officer who had come to open the bond could not see it. Also it was connected with the drum from which the alcohol was flowing.

How long did that method continue?

"Not very long. The barrel tipped over," the witness explained.

"The purpose was to get alcohol out of the bond without placing it in the 'mix,'" pursued counsel.

"Yes," was the reply.

"A COVER UP"

Mr. Blair was asked about the Canadian Distributors, a company which grew up at the same time as the Regina Vinegar Works and was operated in a building just behind the vinegar factory.

Mr. Blair agreed with Mr. Rowell that the Canadian Distributors were only used for a "cover-up" for the vinegar company.

GUARDS NOT INFORMED

Cross-examined by D. A. McEwen, solicitor appearing for certain customs officers, Mr. Blair stated customs officials had no knowledge of the attempt made to place the barrel in the mixing vat to catch alcohol. Neither were the customs officers aware of the existence of the two-way tap.

So far as he knew, said the witness, there had been no attempt by the Regina Vinegar Company to evade the sales tax regulations.

COMPANY CHANGES

Mr. Blair was preceded on the stand by Arthur V. Farrow, who acted as manager of the Regina Vinegar Company for a time and who is now secretary-treasurer. He gave his story of the company, stating W. J. Morrison had been president but had sold out to Natanson. The exchange of stock had taken place in 1924. Natanson had sold his stock to a man called Diamond. At present the acting president of the company was J. Diamond of Calgary, said the witness. Application

SAANICH BOARD HAS EXCELLENT RECORD

Activities in First Twelve Months of Operation Reported Upon

Members Being Secured For Every Ward, Rev. M. Bruce Reports

One year of successful operation during which the Saanich Board of Trade has been recognized as a potential power of great usefulness and activity was reported upon by Rev. M. Bruce, president, who was re-elected to serve another term at the annual meeting held last night.

Prospects for a membership increase in the future are encouraging, Mr. Bruce said, and gradually members were being secured from every ward in Saanich. The report reads: "As we have just completed our annual meeting, it is fitting that we should review our activities during the past year. Thanks to the able assistance and excellent advice of R. C. Nicholas, Geo. I. Warren and others, the board was formed on February 20, 1926, with a membership of fifty-three. I am sorry to say that many of these members are coming to us from other parts of the province, and some have been secured from various causes did not live up to their promises, and support the board, but on the other hand I can congratulate the board for the fact that the number fifty-four, with the likelihood of many additional names being added to our list. I am very pleased to call your attention to the fact that gradually the members are coming to us from every ward in Saanich."

We were very pleased to welcome the following gentlemen who spoke to us on various topics:

Mr. G. A. Hous, who spoke on the telephone charges; ex-Reeve Macnicol, Police Commissioner King and Harrop, who spoke on the advisability of transferring the municipal police force to the charge of the Provincial Government; Prof. Mearns of Stanford University, California, who spoke on California, and Alderman Cleary, who came to plead for the forebore rights for the Townor Bay estate.

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Defendants allege that plaintiff failed to complete his part of the agreement. He was they allege, to form a stock company with a capital of \$140,000 for taking over the new license and developing the property. Stock to the value of \$2,500 was to be given to Mrs. Fisher and Harry G. Bauer and \$11,666 in the name of J. Fisher. This they complain plaintiff had neglected to do.

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The referee stopped the bout after one minute and two seconds of the second round with Miller helped from a volley of rights to the head. Burke weighed 174 pounds, Miller 167½.

AFTER CANNERY

The board has noted with great concern the difference arising between the various fruit organizations, and after consultation with Mayor Penderay and Mr. Pinnock, the latter whom your president and Professor Straight had the pleasure of taking over the peninsula, pointing out to him the possibilities and potentialities of our neighborhood, it was decided that your president should address each association, to find out if there was any common ground on which they could meet. Unfortunately to my regret, a big public meeting of all fruitgrowers and those interested, which was arranged for a date in December, and on account of which your board made itself responsible for printing and advertising charges, was considered unnecessary by the Mayor, owing to the three organizations agreeing on the crucial matter, and therefore was abandoned. The cannery, which was decided on to benefit all the fruitgrowers, is at present in abeyance, but I am confident we shall shortly hear more of it.

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ASSOCIATED BOARDS

Your president and secretary were sent up to represent the board at the Associated Board of Trade Convention at Alberni, and were accompanied by Messrs. Wallace, Duncan and Sladen. All the meetings were attended and your vice-president brought forward a motion which was unanimously adopted, but which the Government do not see their way to grant. "That all American visiting cars should be given the same privileges as to length of their stay in Canada as Canadians are granted in the United States."

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Before closing I wish to thank all the members for the very kind way in which they have co-operated and made the president's work indeed a pleasure. We all owe our grateful thanks to our late secretary, Mr. Harding, for the whole-hearted way in which he put all his energies, and business acumen, into starting this board and carrying it on over the most difficult part of its career. We made him a small offering to show however slightly, our appreciation of his work, and for the time he so ungrudgingly gave us. We are indeed grateful for his power of usefulness in increasing, and their position ever daily growing in importance."

Lastly I want to extend my cordial greeting to your new officers and council, and trust that the board will find their power of usefulness increasing, and their position ever daily growing in importance."

KOOTENAY OUR LAND

LEASES IN DISPUTE

Action Proceeding Before Mr. Justice Gregory in Supreme Court

Coal and petroleum leases in the Kootenay district were the subject of an action in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Gregory this morning, C. J. Wallingford of Portland, seeking a declaration that licenses held by James Fisher, prospector of Hail, near Nelson, Nettie Fisher, his wife, and Harry J. Bauer, a son by a prior marriage, are held by defendants as trustees for Wallingford.

Wallingford also asks for a mandatory order directing the defendants to assign the licenses to him and restraining the defendants from further dealing with the licensees other than assigning them to him.

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SPEAKS ON KING ARTHUR TO ROUND TABLE GATHERING

"Arthurian Legends" Subject of Mrs. H. P. Hodges at Empress Dinner

Ladies Attend Meeting of Knights of Round Table For First Time

King Arthur, as portrayed by Spenser in his "Faerie Queene," by Tennyson in "The Idylls of the King," and by Sir Thomas Malory in "Morte d'Arthur," has been brought forth as a figure worthy of emulation by the knights errants of the twentieth century, said Mrs. H. P. Hodges, former president of the Women's Canadian Club, speaking before the weekly dinner meeting of the Loyal Knights of the Round Table at the Empress Hotel last night.

For the first time in the history of the Round Table in this city ladies were present at last night's dinner. Proposing a toast to the ladies, Col. A. W. Winsby gave a complimentary and witty address.

King Arthur was supposed to have been King of Britain in the sixth century, said Mrs. Hodges, but as a matter of fact there was little historical evidence to show that he was ever king. The most known about him has come down as legend.

In Nennius' "Historia Britanica" of the eighth century, the first historical reference is made to Arthur, Mrs. Hodges pointed out. Here he was referred to as a leader in battles and not as King. When the Romans left Britain to defend themselves against the Gauls, they left men in charge of armies known as "Imperatores" explained the speaker. Arthur may have been one of these and may have been since corrupted to mean king.

The marvels supposedly in connection with Arthur's life were related by Mrs. Hodges. A huge hound, Cabal, owned by Arthur was supposed to have left an imprint on one of a large carver of stones. Often this stone was carried many miles away during the night, but it was always back in place the next morning. The other was related to the son of Arthur, who was killed in battle, and his body was buried his tomb was measured a number of times, but was never found to be the same size.

WELSH FOLKLORE

In Welsh folklores and poems, the legend of Arthur has come down. "The Annales," a chronicle published in 959 A.D. make the first reference to Morgred, one of Arthur's knights. Glanvill is mentioned as the burial place of Arthur, and the burial place of Arthur had ever been found.

In four ancient books of Wales were references to an unpleasant side of Arthur's character, said Mrs. Hodges. In the Tales of Telleian, he was made out to be a plundering gentleman who went to Hades to steal a cauldron of gold. A poem of the same date mentioned him as going to Ireland to steal the cauldron.

Until the literature of the twelfth and fourteenth centuries little more is said of Arthur. Bede, one of the famed writers of the time just previous to this made no mention of Arthur.

ROUND TABLE

In the "Historia Regum Britanniae" of Geoffrey of Monmouth, the first reference to the Round Table is made. It was in this period of romanticism that Arthur became the great figure of romance which he is to-day. In the twelfth century knights were really in flower, said Mrs. Hodges and the result is seen in the Arthurian literature of the period.

Christienne de Troyes, the French writer built up a wealth of romance about Arthur. Sir Galahad, Sir Lancelot and the many others of his knights.

Mrs. Hodges was heartily applauded for her address on the ideal whom the Knights of the Round Table wish to emulate.

Welcoming the ladies to the dinner Col. Winsby referred to the achievement of the fair sex throughout history mentioned such names as Cleo-

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patra, Boadicea and Joan of Arc. He pointed out how they have recently sprung into prominence in art, music, drama, literature and so forth. But their greatest achievement, he said, was home building, training and preparing future citizens. "No matter how high in the hall of fame a woman reaches she cannot compare with the woman who has done her duty in her home and raised her children successfully," he said.

Mrs. Guy replied to the toast to the ladies, and made reference to the pledge of the Knight of the Round Table, terming them Twentieth Century Sir Galahads.

P. H. Elliott was initiated into the order of the Round Table and went through the ceremony of drawing the sword from the stone.

NEW PRAYER BOOK UNDER DISCUSSION

Alternative Book Presented to Convocation of Church of England

London, Feb. 8. — The first changes made in the Book of Common Prayer in 265 years were announced in a hushed silence to the convocation of the two great synods of the Church of England, Canterbury and York, sitting yesterday for the first time over a century, when the Archbishop of Canterbury picked up from the table in front of him a green-covered book. It was what henceforth will be known as the "Alternative" Prayer Book, and consists of the old Book of Common Prayer with a number of permissive alternative forms of service. These are the comprised results of long church deliberations over matters of rites and practices, which have been the subject of heated controversy. The principal changes concern the dropping of the word "obey" from the marriage service, questions of reservation of the sacrament, the use of vestments in the communion service, softening of the communion service, authorizing prayers for the dead in the burial service and the making of the Athanasian Creed optional.

Although many concessions are made to ritualists, any service or ceremony of adoration of the sacrament is expressly forbidden.

CONSENT NEEDED

The right of a clergyman to retain the use of the old Book of Common Prayer is absolute. Neither his bishop nor his congregation can compel him to use the alternative services. But his right to use the new forms is not unqualified. He cannot force them on his congregation without their consent.

The Archbishop of York is understood to have long resisted certain alterations in the marriage service. These include "softening" of the prayer that "they may be fruitful in the procreation of children," which now becomes "bestow the heritage and gift of children." Furthermore,

references to Abraham and his wife Sara, and other patriarchs, disappear. The baptismal service omits the phrase, "All men are conceived and born in sin," while the new service at cremation reads, "commit the body to be consumed by fire."

Among the comminations now considered archaic and discarded is "Cursed be he that removeth his neighbor's landmark."

All prelates and high dignitaries of the church had been invited to attend yesterday's convocation, which was held at the Church House in Westminster.

The changes must be approved by the present convocation, by the House of Bishops in March, by the National Assembly in July and by Parliament.

TO FILM NARCOTIC SEIZURE IN HARBOR

Scene For 'Policing of Plains' Will be Taken Either Tomorrow or Thursday

Modern features of the work of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will be shown in a moving picture film "Policing the Plains," scenes of which will be taken in Victoria. A D. Keen, director of the first All-Canadian feature film was in the city yesterday arranging details for the filming of a narcotic seizure, one of the action developments in the film sequence.

As the steamer Princess Charlott enters the harbor, an aeroplane will fly down and a parcel will be thrown from the vessel to a launch alongside, typifying smuggling of drugs. This action will be filmed from a nearby rock. The liner Empress of Canada, entering the harbor on Sunday, will also be taken as a sequel to this. The filming will be done to-morrow if the weather holds fine.

Three other Vancouver Island scenes will be included in the picture.

Los Angeles, Feb. 8. — Elmore H. Crompt, a salesman, at the conclusion of a preliminary hearing yesterday was held for trial on a charge of murdering Jacob Dietrich, a nurseman. Crompt and his wife said that a flower pot thrown by one of three Mexicans who attacked him and Mrs. Crompt. A prosecution witness told of seeing Crompt strike down Dietrich

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NEW LAW FOR BARBERS

Topeka, Kansas, Feb. 8.—Education equivalent to the eight grade would be required of barbers applying for licenses under a bill amending the

present Kansas state barber law offered yesterday by Senator Graybill of Newton. The barbers would also be required to know the technique of hair bobbing and application of cosmetic preparations, powders, clays, oils and lotions.

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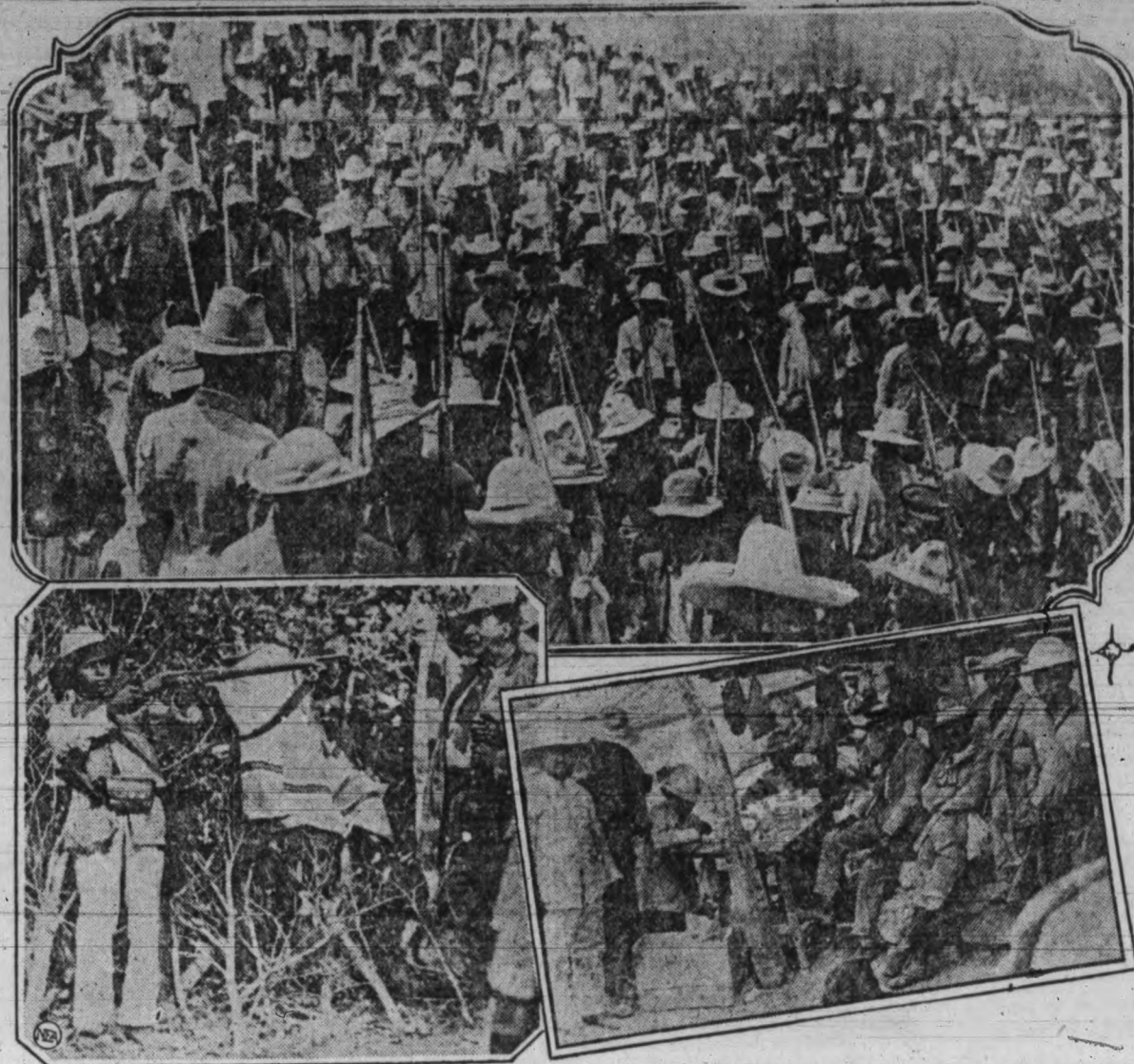
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Ontario Farmers May Join Wheat Pool

Mitchell, Ont., Feb. 8.—Speaking to a big audience of western Ontario farmers here on the proposed wheat pool of Ontario to be operated as a unit of the Canadian Wheat Pool, C. H. Burnell, president of the Manitoba wheat pool, told how the pool had been organized in that province. The membership had grown from 9,000 to 19,000 in three years, he said,

and at present the pool controlled ninety-five per cent. of the wheat. He explained how the pool, by expert marketing and by control of the wheat, was able to get better prices for its members.

E. C. Drury, former Premier of Ontario, spoke in favor of the plan.

FIRE IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The shipping plant of the L. Oliver & Son furniture factory here was destroyed by fire last night with an estimated loss of \$50,000, covered by insurance.

TWO KILLED AND 721 INJURED DURING YOSHIHITO FUNERAL

3,000,000 Assembled in Tokio, But Only 1,000,000 Saw State Procession

Tokio, Feb. 8.—Official police reports to-night revealed 721 persons were injured in the crush of 3,000,000 faithful subjects who packed the streets of Tokio last night and today during the funeral of the late Emperor Yoshihito.

Most of the injuries were minor in character, although several were serious there were only two deaths. It was estimated about 3,000,000 persons assembled in the capital during the funeral, but not more than 1,000,000 were able to crowd to points within sight of the funeral cortege or even to get near enough to glimpse the procession. The number of those who contracted pneumonia and influenza from long hours of waiting in the cold streets is inestimable.

OXEN IN PASTURE

The four sacred oxen which were used to draw the gorgeous catafalque of the dead monarch over the four-mile route from the imperial palace to the funeral gardens, have been placed in one of the imperial pastures to live in ease for the rest of their lives. Lumber and other material used in building the pavilion and other funeral articles were donated to charity. The catafalque and the palanquin which bore the body from the pavilion to the grave have been preserved in the Imperial Museum.

Emperor Hirohito will journey to the grave of his father at the Asakawa burial ground to-morrow to worship privately.

NEW BURIAL GROUND

The Asakawa burial ground is one of wooded hills and scenic effects unsurpassed. It was acquired only a year ago for an imperial cemetery, where members of the imperial family in the future will be interred. The construction of the Yoshihito tomb there. Most of the former rulers of Japan have been buried near Kyoto and Nara.

Every worker in the imperial tomb was investigated by the officials, and his family for several generations was known. Then he was purified by Shinto priests and sworn to secrecy regarding the dimensions and construction of the funeral vault, which was built many feet below the surface of the earth.

GREAT TUMULTUS

No marble monument will mark the tomb of Yoshihito. The chamber below the ground will be closed and cemented, and then the earth will be piled over it. Then will come the work of erecting the tumulus, of great mound of earth over the tomb. These huge oval mounds mark the graves of all of Japan's emperors, and no human foot ever is supposed to rest upon the sacred earth. The construction of the Yoshihito tumulus will require more than a year and only consecrated workmen will be employed.

GUARDS ALWAYS THERE

During the building of the mound all the consecrated workmen, wearing garbed in ceremonial white, flowing garments, with specially made sandals. As no human foot must touch the earth above the body of the late emperor, a ceremony is held whereby it is pretended the white-robed workers are transformed by the Shinto priests into birds which fly with earth and sand to complete the huge mound.

When the tumulus has been finished it will be covered with snow white sand and, forever after, imperial guards of honor will always be present, night and day, to see that the resting place of the son of heaven is not desecrated by human touch.

DISMISSAL OF AGLEN PROTESTED

Peking, Feb. 8.—The diplomatic body here formally protested yesterday the Foreign Office against the dismissal a week ago of Sir Francis Aglen as Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs. The protest was handed to Foreign Minister Wellington Koo of the Peking Government by The Netherlands Minister, W. Goudensijk, senior of the diplomatic corps. He was accompanied by the British, United States, French, Italian and Japanese Ministers.

The protest, it is understood, pointed out that Aglen was unable to order the collection of the surtaxes assessed by the Chinese Government upon imports until the diplomatic body had approved, which it had not yet done.

Aglen had been Inspector-General of customs since 1911, and had incurred enmity of the warring Chinese factions by preventing their appropriation of customs receipts. The customs have been administered since 1854 under supervision of Great Britain, acting for herself and other foreign powers to secure foreign loans and indemnity obligations.

TWO ONTARIO GIRLS DROWNED

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 8.—Cecilia Howe and Ruth Baker, two fifteen-year-old Port Dalhousie girls, were found drowned off Muir's Point on the old Welland Canal near the Canadian Henley rowing course yesterday. The girls had been skating on the old canal, and after sending their skates home had gone for a walk.

Their failure to return home caused a search to be made, which lasted all night. The bodies were found close together only a few feet from the bank.

The girls were the eldest daughters of William Howe and Joseph Baker, lifelong residents of Port Dalhousie.

ACTION AGAINST HOSPITAL FAILS

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Judgment was handed down by Mr. Justice Murphy yesterday dismissing with costs the action brought against the Vancouver General Hospital by property owners on Thirteenth Avenue West for an injunction or damages for creating and operating the new isolation hospital adjacent to their property.

The plaintiffs alleged depreciation in the value of their property through the opening of the isolation hospital, ranging from \$2,000 to \$9,000, the total amount of depreciation on the six pieces of property being placed at \$28,000.

MANSON TO ADDRESS VANCOUVER AUTOISTS

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Attorney-General A. M. Manson, who arrived here from Victoria to-day, will address the Vancouver branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia on "Motor Vehicle Legislation" at the annual club dinner to-night.

Mr. Manson is expected to indicate amendment and additions to be made to acts affecting automobiles by the Legislature this year.

BOYS AND DYNAMITE

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Four repentant and fairly lucky boys, ranging from nine to fifteen years of age, were lectured in juvenile court here yesterday when a rained charged with delinquency, after they had chopped up enough stick dynamite to blow up a township. The explosive failed to explode, experts said, because it was frozen.

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Horses in Toronto Were Killed by Fire

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Thirteen horses were destroyed last night by a fire which raged in one of the main frame stables of the Royal Canadian Dragoons at Stanley Barracks here. Included in the horses lost were two Jumpers, Moonshine and Golden Gleam, which carried off jumping honors at the Toronto Winter Fair.

"Billy," a Russian Shetland pony, mascot of the barracks, was also suffocated. Thirty-eight horses were turned loose by soldiers from the barn and ran wild about the streets. The rounding up of them by soldiers, citizens and police presented all the thrills of a rodeo.

The fire, of unknown origin, broke out in the feed bin in the stables.

GEORGIA FAMILY IS A BIG ONE

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 8.—Lee Genik of Atlanta, whose twenty-eight children won for him the title of "The Father of Georgia" in a prize contest recently to President Grant, and whose family has a record of 100 children, having arrived at the Georgia home yesterday. Nineteen of the twenty-nine children are living.

MAN WOUNDED

Calgary, Feb. 8.—Frank Anderson, forty, a farmer of Calgary, Alberta, was in the Calgary General Hospital, his face slashed wide open by a blow from an axe, and his alleged assailant is in custody, charged with assault. The police state a charge of attempted murder will be laid against the man held.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL

London, Feb. 8 (Canadian Press file)—Liverpool defeated Sheffield United 4 to 1 in an English Football League game yesterday. Hull defeated Everton 3-2 in a replayed game from the fourth round of the English Football Association Cup competition at Aston to-day.

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A SETBACK FOR SCANDALMONGERING

WHEN VISCOUNT GLADSTONE called Captain Peter Wright a "liar, coward and foul fellow," it was about the only course he could take to provoke a legal action that at least would give him an opportunity to vindicate the confidence which the general public always had had in the moral probity of the late Rt. Hon. William Ewart Gladstone—one of the most distinguished statesmen which the Victorian era produced—who died nearly thirty years ago.

During the last few years certain persons prominently before the public have been afflicted with a mania for writing sensational and scurrilous "reminders" and "impressions" which have revolved about the private lives of men and women long dead. Not a few publishers have refused to have anything to do with stuff of this kind; but there always are to be found some means of uncovering it to the public gaze. We have, for instance, the spectacle of the chief executive of the publishing house which obtained Wright's "Portraits and Criticisms" declaring in court the other day that his establishment would have refused the book if he had seen it in advance. His explanation must be accepted; indeed a confession of this kind, particularly in view of the meretricious exposure of the reckless manner in which Wright compiled his material, may persuade other houses that it is worth more in the pecuniary sense to accept the smaller but steady profits from the sale of decent literature than the temporary gain which usually flows from vending books whose covers merely conceal literary garbage.

From the first day's proceedings of the suit which Viscount Gladstone had no difficulty in winning it was patent that Wright was one of the breed whose operations cause many men to hesitate before lending their time and talents to their country and thus expose themselves as targets for the shafts of the unscrupulous sensation-monger. Very probably, however, notwithstanding the pain which the proceedings of the action must have caused him and his family and other distinguished people whom Wright indicted with his filthy pen, Viscount Gladstone may count the cost of playing such a distasteful role—which loyalty to his father's memory and character forced him to play—as not too great if, in consequence, the activities of these literary adventurers in the future can be confined to more worthy efforts.

Whatever effect this suit may have upon irresponsible authors—and not too particular publishers—it has exposed Captain Peter Wright as a man with little conscience. It has justified the epithets which provoked the action.

OFF TO A GOOD START

IN THE SELECTION OF MR. ARCHIE Muir to be their president the members of the newly-formed Junior Chamber of Commerce have paid tribute to enterprise and enthusiasm. As a former chief executive of the Gyro Club, and a warm supporter of the various progressive movements to which that organization often has lent its energetic aid, Mr. Muir has shown his capacity for hard work in the community's interest. He will be assisted by a directorate composed of prominent young businessmen and the programme to which they will apply themselves can not fail to produce excellent returns.

It is to be hoped that all the younger members of the commercial community who are eligible for membership will join the Junior Chamber of Commerce and assist President Muir and his associates on the executive. It too frequently happens that public service such as that which members of such a body as this set out to render devolves upon the few; but it should be safe to predict that this organization will not suffer in this regard. Its activities will be watched with considerable interest and it will have the satisfaction of knowing that in all it undertakes it will have the practical support of the parent body and the good wishes of the citizens as a whole.

WILL BE A LIVELY SESSION

IT IS EVIDENT FROM THE CONTENTS of the King's Speech that the British House of Commons is in for a lively session when the members get down to the business of Britain's attitude towards China. Very little new was said either by Premier Baldwin or Mr. Ramsay MacDonald after Parliament reassembled this afternoon; but the tone of their remarks indicates the possibility of stormy scenes.

The Prime Minister has very little to fear in the House. He has a large majority and even if quite a number of his supporters should desert him in a division on the Chinese situation, he would have enough votes for his purpose. But it is obvious that he recognizes a threat to his political fortunes in the temper of the general public and a very large section

of the press. And he is no doubt speculating as to what will happen in the by-election in the Stourbridge division of his own county of Worcestershire.

By-elections in Great Britain, particularly after a Government has gone through two sessions, very often determine the date of a general election. The contest in Stourbridge, with a major international issue before the country, may easily decide more than who is to represent that constituency. It is not a riding the Government can feel comfortable about. It has been held by a Conservative since 1922; but at the last election in 1924—a three-cornered fight—Liberals and Labor between them polled 24,531 against 16,023 Conservative votes. It follows, of course, that the Chinese situation will figure in the campaign.

HE KNOWS A GOOD THING

IN ITS REFERENCES THE OTHER DAY to the excellent work which the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau is doing with the financial resources at its disposal The Times took occasion to point out that if every citizen were to devote a few lines to Victoria, where it is, what it has to offer to the businessman and the tourist, when in correspondence with friends in other parts of the world, this community would derive a great deal of benefit and the work of the Bureau would be considerably assisted. The following editorial, for instance, which appeared in a recent issue of The Silver Fox Breeder, is self-explanatory and furnishes evidence that at least one committee of one already is doing his share towards making Victoria popular:

It is good to find one who is altogether satisfied with his climatic surroundings. We had a letter from a fox breeder whose residence is in Victoria, B.C., and so well does he praise it we feel others would be interested in reading what he says:

"The city of Victoria is the capital of the Province of British Columbia, and it is eighty miles across the Straits of Juan de Fuca from the City of Vancouver, which is the mercantile metropolis of the Province. Victoria is famous as a show place with beauty written all over it and we have a most adorable climate and all kinds of good hunting and fishing and social advantages and it is the mecca of thousands of tourists annually. The mistake of confusing Vancouver with Victoria is very common and it is hard to understand why, except that the City of Victoria is situated on the Island of Vancouver, while the City of Vancouver is situated on the Mainland, both in the Province of British Columbia. Please refer to your map and when you want to have the best holiday you have ever had in your life, come out this way and we will do our best to entertain you, so that you will go back and wish you could come out here to live just as we did five years ago from the city of Washington, D.C., which, though ago from the city of the beauty spots of the United States, cannot begin to compare with this place for the joy of living."

The journal in which the foregoing appeared is published in Boston, Mass., and it has emphasized the proof that one of our citizens is thoroughly satisfied with Victoria and Victoria's climate—not to mention his obvious belief in the opportunities which this part of the Province offers to the fox breeder.

WHAT OTHER PAPER SAY

A CANADIAN BOY'S TRIUMPH

From The New York Times

Youth, imagination, courage and faith won the Catalina Channel swim. It is twenty-two miles as the crow flies, but much farther as men and women propel themselves through the water, contending sometimes against adverse tides. Two English Channel swimmers found the surge of Catalina too much for them. Norman Ross of Chicago, a famous endurance swimmer, and a giant in stature, was the favorite, but the winner turned up in a mere boy, George Young of Toronto, seventeen years old, and a fresh-water swimmer, was not supposed to be formidable. In fact, according to an authority familiar with swimming records, he was the darkest of dark horses.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

What, from its name, would you imagine the hell-diver to be? Undoubtedly some intransigent of the water, probably of doubtful disposition and conjectured connection with the lower regions.

But this is the name commonly applied to the Grebe, a water-bird, capable of performing remarkable feats of diving.

Grebes are easily distinguished from all other water birds by their feet, which are placed far behind, and have elastic toes.

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Do You Mean What You Say?

"MASHER"



The boys who support the street corner lamp posts, eyeing the members of the opposite sex who are passing, are sometimes referred to as "mashers." The term originated back stage, where actors or actresses who attempted to "vamp" someone in the audience were called "mashers." The word "masher" is a gypsy language, means "entice," and was first taken up by a theatrical company in which a certain family of Romany stock was playing.

Canadian Questions and Answers

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Q.—What is paid out as workmen's compensation? A.—\$11,059,918 was awarded for compensation and medicinal aid by Workmen's Compensation Boards of Canada during 1926, by provinces the sums were: Ontario, \$5,565,442; British Columbia, \$3,250,000; Nova Scotia, \$978,444; Alberta, \$928,212; Manitoba, \$721,773; New Brunswick, \$615,144.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 8.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this Province and fine, colder weather, except that the temperatures are reported in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.59; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 34; wind, 14 miles N.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 25; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Ensenada Point—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, clear, cloudy.

Tatamouche—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 24 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 14; minimum, 24; below; snow, 8.

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CITY LAND SALES OPEN BRISKLY IN OPENING REPORTS

Five Sales of Reverted Lands
Put Through by Council
Last Night

Offer of R. G. Christy and
Company Limited is Declined

Five sales of city lands were reported to the City Council last night by the lands committee, under Alderman R. A. C. Dewar. These included lots of business and residential purposes on the following streets:

On View Street, between Cook and Vancouver Streets, part of a lot adjoining the purchaser's existing property, sold to Arthur Booth on the south side of Cormorant Street, between Amelia and Quadra Streets, a lot to Williams, Terrace & Williams on Cedar Hill Road, between Hillside Avenue and Grosvenor Street, to Mrs. Ada I. Fuller, on the south side of Spruce Street, between Ross and Blank Streets, to John Grandson, on west Bank Street, between Pandora Avenue and Brighton Street, to Arthur E. Haynes.

The lands committee declined to recommend the offer of the firm of R. G. Christy & Company Limited, in regard to a selling agency for city reverted lands. The committee reported as follows:

Your committee is of the opinion that the scheme outlined by Messrs. Christy is of the nature of an exclusive listing of the city properties which would have the effect of tying up the lands for a period of twenty years, under terms and conditions which offer no guarantee of results. We cannot therefore recommend the plan submitted, but will be pleased at all times to consider any other offer the firm has to make.

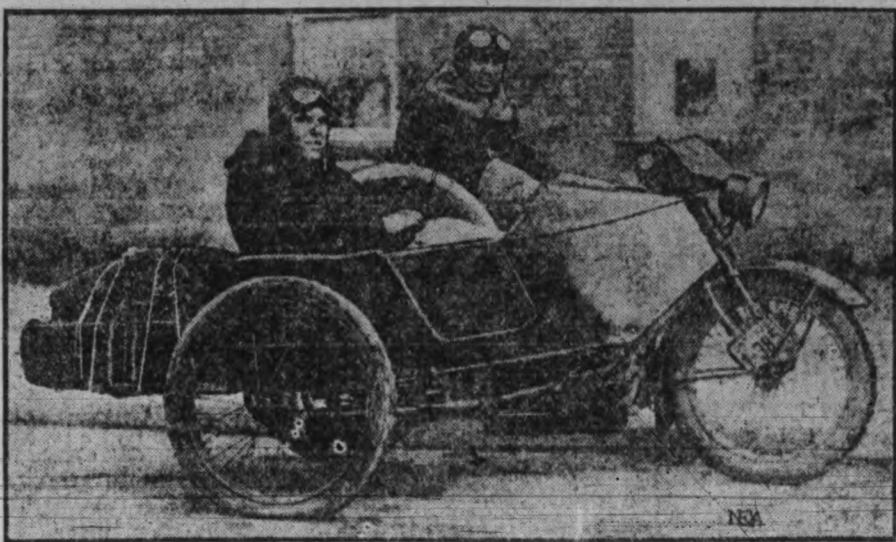
The council adopted the report without discussion. J. W. Whitcomb, chief clerk in the city land office, was appointed acting land commissioner, in the absence of M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett.

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Real Friendship! Losers--Winners--They Stick Together



Here's the start of the big adventure which brought fame and wealth to George Young and his friend, Bill Hastings. The two youthful Canadians are shown ready to start from Toronto for California aboard their second-hand motorcycle, last Fall. Young is in the side car.

Genuine friendship means one soul in two bodies. Aristotle wrote some two thousand years ago.

Aristotle must have discovered another George Young and Bill Hastings among his Greek followers away back there.

That seems the most plausible theory of his inspiration. George Young is the seventeen-year-old Toronto lad who conquered the Catalina Channel.

Bill Hastings is the nineteen-year-old Toronto pal of Young who saw him through.

They're genuine friends if there ever were any. Consider:

It was Hastings who first heard of the Catalina swim.

It was Hastings who piloted the two motorcycle men they set out from Toronto to California together.

It was Hastings who provided part of their original "capital," and talked William Wrigley out of \$60 more when they landed in Chicago stone broke.

It was Hastings who kept plodding along with Young on foot after they had to sell the motorcycle to buy food.

It was Hastings who jumped into the Pacific ocean fully clothed and swam the last 200 yards of the Catalina contest with George Young.

It's Bill Hastings, finally, who is sharing with George Young the golden treasure that is coming the swimmer's way.

Friends? You ought to see the way their faces light up when George Young and Bill Hastings talk to each other of their exploits.

"I don't know what made me jump into the water, clothes and all, when I saw George coming in," said Bill. "I was just plain excited, I guess. I felt all the time that he would win, but when he did I just couldn't restrain myself."

Yes, it was just plain excitement, maybe.

On the contrary, maybe it was just plain friendship—the "one soul in two bodies" kind.

ARCHIE MUIR IS NAMED HEAD OF JUNIOR CHAMBER

Newly Organized Body Elected
Directorate at Meeting
Last Night

Archie Muir, past president of the Gyro Club, was last night elected to the post of president of the newly organized junior section of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. An extra large number of members was in attendance for the first general election of the section. William T. Straith was appointed vice-president and Harold Palmer, of the Chamber of Commerce, secretary.

Five members were chosen to act with the president and vice-president as directors. They were as follows: G. A. A. Heblen, A. H. C. Heblen, James T. Hodges, Carey Martin and Hubert Lettaby.

The application of Clarence Garner for membership was accepted. The junior chamber at last night's meeting completed its organization work and is now ready to embark upon its real purpose, the forwarding of community work and development in the city. All branches of commercial and community development work as undertaken by the senior chamber will be forwarded by the junior section, with the addition of another feature, sports, in which it is hoped to foster keener interest among school children.

The membership is growing fast and is composed of the younger business men of the city. It possesses full powers of self-government and will work in fullest co-operation with the senior Chamber.

Sidney

Sidney, Feb. 8.—A very pleasant afternoon was spent in Matthews' Hall on Thursday in the form of an afternoon tea social, given by the congregation of St. Andrew's Church. About twenty guests gathered for the occasion. After tea had been served the Rev. T. M. Hughes, in a few well-chosen words, announced that the special feature of the afternoon would be a presentation to Mrs. James Critchley, who has filled the position as organist in the church for the past fifteen years. Mrs. E. Ward and Mrs. A. Harver, on behalf of the congregation, presented Mrs. Critchley with a beautiful purse containing a handsome sum of money with the following inscription: "Presented by the congregation of St. Andrew's Church for your faithful services." and a lovely bouquet of white hyacinths and yellow narcissus. After Mrs. Critchley had recovered from the surprise she very ably expressed her thanks for the way the congregation had shown their appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kyle and family of Harris, Sask., and Mr. John M. Kyle of Rosetown, Sask., are spending a few weeks' holiday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kyle, Madron Drive, Deep Cove.

The Deep Cove Social Club held a very successful masquerade dance last night in the social hall, about fifty couples occupied the floor. During the grand march the judges had great difficulty in choosing the winners as there were a great many well-dressed couples.

Prizes were awarded as follows:

Best dressed lady: Tamboirine Girl, Doris Blackburn; best dressed gent: Harlequins, Len Howcott; best original: Eve, Iris Hearn; best comic: Hayseeds, Mrs. G. McLean and Miss Tupper.

Specials: Squaw, Miss Z. Braithwaite; Tom Sawyer's Aunt, Raymond Brethour. A few more were worthy of mention.

The dancers enjoyed a well-arranged programme of excellent music supplied by Schofield's three-piece orchestra. A elaborate supper was served by Mrs. A. Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson, Fifth Street, are the proud parents of a son, born February 3.

Major and Mrs. A. H. Buck left yesterday on an extended trip through California.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. North have moved into their new home at Deep Cove.

A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Ward, Queens Avenue, on Wednesday, February 9, at 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dickson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born February 2, at Nurse Walker's, Saanich.

The annual meeting of the Sidney Board of Trade will be held in Wesley Hall on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Officers will be elected. A full meeting is requested.

Guests registered at the Sidney Hotel for the week were: H. Broehn, Victoria; J. A. Green, A. S. Currie, Seattle; Mrs. E. E. Fisher, Vancouver; Fred Service, Alberta.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SAANICH TRADE BOARD

Rev. M. Bruce Elected President For Second Term

With a good attendance of members and a healthy interest shown in the proceedings the annual meeting of the Saanich Board of Trade was held last night in the Women's Institute Hall at Brentwood. After cordial thanks had been extended to the Rev. M. Bruce for his leadership last year, he was cordially elected president for another term. W. O. Wallace was re-elected vice-president, and J. E. Sladen, secretary.

The councillors for the present season are: Captain Babington, W. Duncan, A. E. Hole, Mr. Blakey, Capt. N. Gray, J. Sluggitt, H. Buckle, Major Garrard and Mr. Banner.

It was made known at last night's meeting that the board has a membership of fifty-four for the first year.

The balance sheet for the last season was presented and passed upon, and the following committees were elected for the ensuing year, with the chairman first mentioned in each instance: Entertainment, Messrs. Blakey, Garrard and Wallace; Industrial, Messrs. Canner, Sandall and White; Finance, Messrs. Buckle, Kirkham and Bagley; agricultural, Mr. Duncan; Council, Hagen and Jack Sluggitt; commerce and transportation, Wallace, Counsellor Oldfield and R. Macneil; fish and game, Captain Babington, Mr. Renouf and Major Garrard; publicity and membership, Captain Gray, L. Goddard and Mr. Somers.

SASKATOON ELECTION

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 8.—G. W. Norman and J. W. Hale were nominated for Mayor of Saskatoon yesterday when the nominations for the special election to be held February 14 were made. Both have been mayor of this city.

FIRE WARDENS STAND FIRM ON 1926 FIGURES

Oak Bay Will be Asked to Pay
\$9,500 For Fire Protection
Adjoining Municipality Requested Cut to \$7,500

In a report to the City Council last night the fire wardens recommended rejection of Oak Bay's offer of \$7,500 for fire protection services in 1927. Last year Oak Bay paid the equivalent to \$9,500 for the same service, and this figure should be adhered to, advised the wardens.

Oak Bay, on the other hand, has already made a broad hint that if its fire services did not cost less this year it would seriously consider the possibility of breaking away from the city, with a view to establishing its own fire protection services.

Meeting this point the fire wardens, under Alderman J. L. Mara, contend that the use of the Duchess Street station with its trained personnel and backed up by the apparatus of the city departments cannot be duplicated by Oak Bay for less.

As a matter of fact, the fire wardens last year brought in a verbal report asking for \$15,000 for the service, but the proposal was not forwarded to Oak Bay when it ran into City Council opposition on the ground of maintaining favorable relations with all municipalities doing business with the city.

The council adopted the \$9,500 figure advocated by the fire wardens on the same basis as last year.



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There are many ways to treat a cold but only one DIRECT way—with vapors that can be inhaled.

Vapors penetrate immediately into every corner of the air passages and lungs, soothing and healing with every breath.

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Wednesday Store News

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Corselettes, boned across front, long over hips, elastic insets in sides, side hook and four hose supporters. On sale, each \$1.25
Corsets, First Floor

Rayon Step-ins, 75c

Rayon Step-ins, in white, peach and pink and bound with white. On sale Wednesday morning 75c
—White, First Floor

Children's Rain Hats

Reg. \$1.00 for 50c

Children's Black or Brown Sou'-Wester Rain Hats. On sale Wednesday Morning, each 50c
—Children's, First Floor

Children's Flannel- ette Bloomers A Pair, 50c

Children's White and Fawn Flannel-ette Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee. Sizes for 4 to 14 years. On sale, a pair 50c
—Children's, First Floor

Card Tables for \$3.25

Card Tables covered with good grade baize cloth, fumed oak finish. Each at \$3.25
—Furniture, Second Floor

Women's Pleated Skirts On Sale, Each \$2.25



A fine selection of women's pleated skirts, of fine wool crepe, very neat and attached to bodice tops. Shades are fawn, grey, slate, navy and black; sizes 36 to 40. On sale Wednesday Morning, each for \$2.25
—Mantles, First Floor

Children's Overall Gaiters

Regular Price \$1.50, For \$1.00

Children's Overall Gaiters, with elastic at waist and buttoned at side, finished with gaiter strap. Sizes for 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. On sale for \$1.00
—Children's, First Floor

Men's Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers

Regular Price a Garment \$1.25, For 89c
Penman's extra fine fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, light napped, broken sizes. Shirts 34 to 40. Drawers size 40. About five dozen to clear. Wonderful value. Regular a garment \$1.25, for 89c
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's "Beltex" Rayon Handkerchiefs

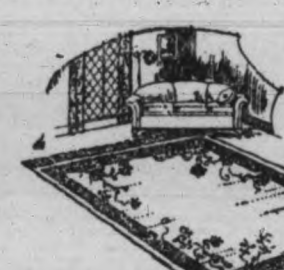
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Axminster Rugs

Regular, Each \$45.00 for

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Axminster Rugs with rich, deep pile and in attractive designs; size 9x9. A great February Sale bargain, each \$35.00
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Clay Flower Pots on Sale Wednesday

Clay Flower Pots in several sizes.

4-inch. On sale, 2 for 15c
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350 Square Yards of Printed Linoleum

Regular a Square Yard 89c for 75c

Canadian Made Linoleum, printed in fine designs and of heavy weight. A linoleum that will give long wear. On sale, a square yard 75c
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50-inch Scotch Madras, fine quality. Shades grey, green, wine and blue. Great value, a yard 75c
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Curtain Scrim, 30 inches wide, ivory shade with fancy borders. A great buy, at a yard 10c
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Cretonne, Regular, a Yard, 39c—On Sale, a Yard, 25c

Cretonne, 36 inches wide, in fine designs including bedroom chintz effects. A great Wednesday morning bargain, a yard at 25c
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YOUR BABY and MINE

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDER



Mrs. Elder will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to the office will bring a personal reply.

The worries of each prospective mother are practically the same. She, poor dear, is always a prey to the superstitions of the ages. She gives little thought to these matters until she finds herself about to become a mother, and then she suddenly brings to the forefront all the musty fears and superstitions which have worried her mother and her mother before her. At this time, when it is natural for all normal things to assume gigantic proportions, these small fears fill her with real terror and apprehension. Her greatest fear, to her credit be said, is not for herself, but for her baby. What can she do to make it healthy? What can she do to prevent her fears "marking" her child? These are the heaviest burdens of her worry.

It is useless sometimes to tell a person not to worry. But there is ordinarily nothing to worry about. The mother should fix in her mind that she cannot change or alter her child no matter what she does or thinks.

KEEP IN CONDITION

All the mother can do is to keep herself at the top notch of physical condition. The mother who studies music so that her child may be a musician is employing her time to good advantage, but giving no such talent to the child.

If her baby is a musician it is because it has a preponderance of artistic instincts from her ancestors, and not because she has directed that way for nine months.

It is much easier to make a musician out of the baby after its birth by keeping it surrounded by music, than it is to make one before it is born.

CANNOT HARM CHILD

In the same manner it is equally impossible for a mother to harm her child by her thoughts. There could be nothing more absurd than to believe that the accidental sight of a human monster, or an accidental happening would have the power to so upset the mother that she could incidentally mark her child's body.

How terrible and cruel this would be for anyone to feel that their body has been so easily marked by what their mother could in no way help. Of course it can't be true.

Science has proven it and it only remains for a person to grip one's common sense tightly in hand and believe it, because it is sane and wholesome as well as scientific.

PRODUCT OF ANCESTORS

A child is the product of its ancestors. If in the manifold duplication of the single cell from which it springs something goes wrong and the child's body carries a mark because of it, this mark is no more to be blamed upon its mother's thoughts than if a flower were to spring from the parent stem with a crooked leaf, or a spotted petal.

It is always hard for persons to tear down superstition, because common sense is so much less exciting, and there are always so many "parables" to remember. Remember little Jones? The mark on his face was caused when their barn took fire and his mother touched his forehead and the incomprehensible part of it is that so many persons can believe such bosh.

THE FIRST SIX MONTHS

Mrs. M. D. H. writes: "I could not nurse my baby for very long and she was put upon a can of food. Now I would like to change her to cow milk. Could you give me a formula suitable for her age and weight? She weighs four pounds and six ounces to-day, weighing seven and one-half at birth. She is very strong and gets a sunbath every bright day and sleeps in the open air as much as possible. Always read your advice and get so much help from it."

Answer—General formulas are contained in the leaflet on weaning and feeding which I am sure would be of help to you now. In order not to make you wait for that you can start with fifteen ounces of milk, fifteen ounces of food, and three tablespoons of sugar. Put this into five bottles. You can increase, as fast as the baby's digestion permits up to twenty-one ounces of milk, proportionately less water and the same amount of sugar.

Jubilee Hospital W.A.—The regular sewing meeting of the Jubilee Hospital W.A. will take place in the Nurses' Home on Wednesday at 2 o'clock. New members will be most welcome.

One More Day a Week—for HERSELF!

SOMEONE has paraphrased a familiar proverb, saying "Ready is only Washday deep!" Are YOU washing and ironing away YOUR good looks, to save a dollar or two each week? And ARE you saving it, at that?

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SOCIAL PERSONAL

CHAPTER DID MUCH WORK AMONG SICK

Florence Nightingale I.O.D.E. Raised \$943 During Year; Officers Chosen

The annual meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held on Monday in the Victoria Club rooms, with the regent, Mrs. F. J. Hall in the chair.

The reports of the secretaries and conveners were read, all of which were most gratifying, showing that the chapter had had a very busy year in keeping up the food work for the benefit of those who are sick or in want.

The patients of the T.B. ward of the Jubilee Hospital were remembered as usual, several musical teas being given for their entertainment. Ice cream and fruit served weekly during the summer months, and the usual Christmas dinner with presents to each patient being carried out in the usual manner.

During the past week the chapter enlarged its scope of work by adding another worthy cause to their list by the purchase of a cot and the promise of its up-keep for one year for the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

In addition the chapter gave monetary donations to the Girl Guides, Travelers Aid, work in India, and made various contributions to their adopted school, the George Jay. They also donated \$50 towards I.O.D.E. war memorial fund.

The treasurer's report was most gratifying, the sum of \$943.08 being raised during the year. The officers elected for the coming year are: Hon. regent, Mrs. Hudson; regent, Mrs. F. J. Hall; first vice-regent, Mrs. K. Symons; second vice-regent, Mrs. J. Baker; secretary, Mrs. P. Baylis; treasurer, Mrs. H. Catterall; educational secretary, Mrs. G. Lillie; echoes secretary, Mrs. Middleton; standard bearer, Mrs. E. E. E. E.

At the close of the meeting, the monthly meeting was held and future plans discussed.

OVERSEAS CLUB HAD ANNUAL MEETING

Dr. W. W. Bolton Re-elected President Yesterday Afternoon; Talk on Ceylon

The annual meeting of the Overseas Club was held in the private dining-room of David Spencer's limited yesterday afternoon with a capacity audience of members. The reports of the secretary, Mrs. A. E. Hodgins, and the treasurer, Mr. C. Cooper, were received with satisfaction.

In reviewing the year's activities Dr. Bolton referred to the interesting monthly addresses given before the club, notably by Major Howden on "Fiji," Mr. G. Carter on "The Orient," Mr. Brodie Saunders on "Malaya," and thanked Mrs. Wheatley for her excellent management in arranging the entertainments in connection with the meetings.

After tea was served, the election of officers took place as follows: Chairman, Dr. W. W. Bolton, by acclamation; vice-chairman, Mr. J. L. Saunders, organizing secretary, Mrs. A. E. Hodgins, treasurer, Mr. C. Cooper; entertainment, Mrs. M. S. Wheatley.

Dr. Bolton asked and was granted the authority of the club to appoint representatives, when "occasion demanded," to attend the Overseas Club, to attend meetings of public interest, such as the meeting called by the establishment of the gardens at Beacon Hill. On this committee Mr. Gohby had represented the Overseas Club.

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Two outstanding attractions promise to draw a big attendance at the meeting of the Victoria West Parent-Teacher Association to-night in the Assembly Hall of Victoria West School. Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.P.P., will give an address on "Our Opportunities." The news was also received late to-day that Walter McRae, the famous elocutionist, will appear. Mr. McRae has deservedly won a big reputation as an entertainer, and his appearance on the programme should assure the largest attendance ever recorded at a meeting of the association.

Metchosin

Metchosin, Feb. 8.—A. C. McVicker is home from Vancouver and is busy making improvements on his ranch, "Twiside." Mr. and Mrs. McVicker report great success with their lambs this year from their flock of pure-bred Suffolks.

J. B. Edwards, manager of Mrs. O. M. Jones' ranch at Metchosin, reports success in the issue of the flock of Oxford Downs.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Robert Murdoch of Crane Limited was welcomed as a new member of the Victoria Kiwanis Club at the luncheon meeting to-day.

The proposed Oriental trade mission, sponsored by the Vancouver Board of Trade, has been postponed owing to the unsettled conditions in China.

Atwell King was elected by acclamation to the directorate of the Victoria Kiwanis Club to-day, taking the place of Len Griffiths, who has left for the East.

The young people of the Reformed Episcopal Church will hold a "Rustic Musical Show" in aid of the Hudson's Bay memorial fund to-morrow, at 8.15 p.m. in the Sunday School, corner Humboldt and Blanshard Streets.

A special estimates session of the City School Board will be held at 8 p.m. to-day, continuing the work on the annual budget. Wednesday night the board will sit in regular session to consider ordinary business.

Fire hall apparatus attended to an alarm shortly after 11 o'clock, and soon after the arrival at the scene of the blaze had ripped away the burning shingles and smothered the flames. Little damage was done.

Quadrant Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting in the auditorium of the school on February 14. The meeting will consist of a business session, a Valentine frolic and dance with take place. Refreshments will be served by the social committee.

Charged with driving to the common danger, Roy Larkin was fined \$15 in the City Court this morning after he had pleaded guilty. He was driving along Douglas Street at 7.30 on Friday morning when a police constable saw him flash past an intersection. He was fined an additional \$5 for failing to produce a driver's license.

Under the auspices of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce the weekly concert for winter visitors will be held to-night at the Crystal Garden. The programme includes a one-act dramatic sketch, "The Bishop's Candlesticks," vocal duet selections by the Misses Bennett and concert numbers by the Crystal Garden orchestra.

With over 100 landowners present to demand lowered valuations, the Court of Revision of the assessment roll of Saanich this morning found that the first protest on file asked an average of 10 per cent reduction in values. H. H. Thorpe of Doncaster Drive was the appellant, claiming under-valuation of both land and improvements.

The annual dinner of the Jubilee Hospital Alumni Association will be held at the Hotel de Ville on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The affair will also be in the nature of a farewell to Miss Jessie Mackenzie. Any members who wish to attend or any graduates who are not members of the Alumni Association desiring to be present are requested to notify the committee at 4332 or 4334 on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

A suggestion from the Dominion Industrial Corporation that the maintenance of a second radio broadcast station in this city was received by the City Council last night and referred to the committee for report. The Dominion Industrial Corporation's communication stated tentative plans were made for the installation of a 1,500 watt set for use for commercial purposes. The communication was passed to committee for report, without discussion.

The annual report of the board of library commissioners, read to the City Council last night, showed a total of 24,418 books in circulation in the city, with 21,478 books passing to children of school age. In addition forty-one class room libraries were kept supplied with a circulation of 3,666 books. The cost of the Victoria Public Library operation for the year was \$23,775, of which \$15,588 was borne by the city. The report stated that space at the present building, and forecast the time when a new building would be needed.

Its attention drawn to boys using city streets for roller skating purposes, the City Council last night decided its entertainment committee to seek some way out of the present difficulty. Members of the council agreed that in many sections of the city the boys had no other place to go to roller skate, but the practice was dangerous, it was conceded. Alderman H. O. Littlefield suggested that throwing open school grounds after school hours might help to solve the difficulty by providing places for play, under suitable supervision, if that could be arranged. Alderman James Adam concurred in stating something should be done.

The City Council was notified by Saanich last night of the willingness of the latter municipality to cooperate with plans held for the establishment of a new fruit cannery on the Peninsula. Saanich was asked for gentlemen's agreement in regard to property the city wished to use, and which might through diversion from its original use have been thrown open for extraction of fruit. The city has helped the city make possible further development on plans now definitely under way and pointing to a successful stream of fruit growing interests for fruit production.

Permissive legislation to enable working men to call for the inspection of the plans and specifications of buildings to see that these are in accordance with city regulations, was brought by Victoria from the Provincial Government, by way of suggested change in the parent measure. Action along these lines was suggested to the City Council last night by Alderman H. C. Holmes, chairman of the industrial and zoning committees. The legislation sought proposes no harsh changes in the existing building code, but an amendment to by-law powers which will enable city officers to control abuses not now possible to deal with. The industrial committee reported progress on the matter, and advised action to secure an adequate survey here of public airport sites.

SLOAN RETURNS FROM HONOLULU: REGAINS OLD VIGOR

Minister of Mines Eager to Resume His Place in Legislative Assembly

After six weeks at Honolulu, Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines for British Columbia, and Mrs. Sloan, returned to Victoria last night on the steamship Tahiti.

They were met at the boat by Mrs. Young of this city, who is Mrs. Sloan's sister; Robert Dunn, Deputy Minister of Mines, and Joseph McDougall, the minister's private secretary. Mr. and Mrs. Sloan went on to their home in Nanaimo last night. The minister will return to Victoria to take his seat in the Legislature by Wednesday.

"We had a wonderful time and we know the beach at Waikiki from end to end," Mr. Sloan said. "I was in a native house twice a day. It is a glorious place for a winter holiday. We met many British Columbians and Canadians who were spending a winter holiday there."

Mrs. Sloan said that her husband's health had been greatly improved as a result of the change and that she was feeling more like his old self than he had been for a long time.

As the Minister of Mines and a leading Canadian, Mr. Sloan was accorded much attention by the press. He was on a health trip he did not do any public speaking, however. He found people and other developments new under way in British Columbia and said that many of the people there were coming up this way to look things over.

The first thing the minister asked the reporters as the boat docked was how the battle was going in the Legislature, and he had no detailed answer. He said he was anxious to get back into the thick of the fight.

CANADIANISM IS NEED OF CANADA

Walter McRae of London, Ontario, Tells Kiwanians of Need of Unity

"Canadianizing Canada" was the subject of an address made by Walter McRae of London, Ontario, in a forceful manner before the Kiwanis Club at the weekly luncheon meeting to-day.

McRae, who had no detailed answer to the question of the Canadian spirit of the Canadian soldiers during the Great War, pointing out the need of such a spirit among the Canadians in Canada to-day to make a nation of unity, strength and patriotism.

"Have you ever thought much of your Canadianism?" he asked Mr. McRae. He explained that few people in Canada to-day when asked as to their nationality would answer Canadian. Most of them would be English, Irish or Scotch.

"IRON BREED OF NORTH"

In the war, said Mr. McRae, the Germans who attacked themselves the "iron breed of the north" neglected to notice that Canada was also in the northern hemisphere. The stand of the Canadians at Vimy taught the Germans to respect them with reverence in future. But, said the speaker this was not unusual.

TOO LITTLE TRADITION

"There is too little tradition taught in our public schools to-day, that is what is the matter with Canada," Mr. McRae continued. "All the history of our country is lost in the fact that we are a people of the United Empire Loyalists and of all the great deeds in Canada since the founding of St. John in 1664 formed the basis for the building of a nation."

DEAD FROM FEET UP

The trouble with Canadians is that they are dead to Canadianism from the feet up," said Mr. McRae. "We have never developed a proper Canadianism. We think provincially and not nationally. At Ottawa the Government should begin by Canadianizing themselves and by abolishing the silly dictum that we have no real race in Canada."

"The word Canadian may not be used on a birth certificate except in very few cases," declared Mr. McRae, "because it indicates citizenship. How can you get progress with such a lack of racial feeling?"

The annual meeting of the Oaklands Parent-Teacher Association took place in St. Alban's Hall, Monday. The following officers were elected for 1927: President, H. Hughes; first vice-president, R. McInnes; second vice-president, Mrs. C. W. Brooks; secretary-treasurer, W. I. Land. The executive members are: L. M. Macdonald, W. H. Robins, A. Hamilton, Miss MacKie, Mrs. J. Anderson and Mrs. F. Smith. A social committee was also appointed to cater to the lighter side of the refreshments. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president, J. Neary, and other officers for the good work during the past year. The newly-appointed president hoped that the year 1927 would be a banner year for the association, and asked for the support of all members to make this possible. After a song by Mrs. Holt and two violin selections by Master J. Pimm, light refreshments were served, bringing the meeting to a close.

Martin Egan Returns As Famous Man To Look Over Old Town

Wallace Irwin With Him on Adventure Trip to Fiji Islands

Martin Egan, noted newspaper man, who corresponded in the Spanish-American War, who started his career in Victoria on the local newspapers, arrived in Vancouver to-day on his way to Fiji. He will sail from here Thursday on the Tahiti. He will spend the next two days here looking up old friends.

Mr. Egan, who during the war was chairman of the American Red Cross War Council and civilian aide to General Pershing, is a member of the staff of J. P. Morgan & Co., which he joined in 1919.

With Mr. Egan on this trip is Wallace Irwin, internationally known magazine writer and the author of the famous "Letters of a Japanese Soldier," which were published serially a few years ago.

The two are going from Victoria to the South Sea, seeking adventures in the cannibal districts of the Fiji Islands, and Tonga Islands. They will also spend some time in Robert Louis Stevenson's haunts at Samoa and then the Honolulu before returning home by way of San Francisco.

Like another newspaper associate of his in Victoria, the late George Henry, Mr. Egan had here to assume prominent posts in the service of the Associated Press in New York, London, Tokio, Peking and Manila.

His wife, Eleanor Franklin Egan, the Saturday Evening Post feature writer, died recently. His last visit to Victoria, a couple of years ago, was to meet her here on her return from the Orient.

ADVOCATE CHANGES IN TOWN-PLANNING LAW OF PROVINCE

Victoria Proposals Heard by Committee; Would Divide City Areas

Town planning questions were argued at some length before the Municipal Committee of the Legislature this morning when the Victoria City Council asked for amendments to the Town Planning Act to govern the use of buildings.

City Solicitor H. S. Pringle presented an amendment to the Act by which persons constructing buildings would have to submit a plan of the intended use of these premises. Before building permits would be issued the city authorities would have to approve of the building and its use in accordance with the principles of town planning.

"Private property seems to be coming in for a tremendous number of restrictions," said Mr. Pringle. "How is a man going to live in this world? The sooner he moves out of the cities into the bush the better."

Grey backed an amendment to the Town Planning Act authorizing a city council to divide the municipality into districts as it deems fit for town planning purposes. A proposed division of the city into districts was presented by the city solicitor.

ENTERTAINER WAS WARMLY RECEIVED

Mrs. Elsie McLuhan in Dramatic Recital Last Evening

A most enthusiastic audience at the Memorial Hall last evening greeted Mrs. Elsie McLuhan, the gifted entertainer, at her recital under the auspices of the Women's English Guild. She was accompanied by Mr. B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, who contributed three delightful groups of songs to the programme, with Mrs. J. Hedden Gillespie at the piano.

A charming personality, combined with unusual gifts as an impersonator and interpreter of both grave and gay, quickly won the audience to Mrs. McLuhan, and every number of her versatile programme was received with evident appreciation. The Toast to the Ladies' Aid, an amusing satire, "The Le Roux Blues," a dramatic ballad, "The Englishman," "The Two Friends," a bit of tender philosophy, a clever Italian characterization entitled "Carl Rosa," a sketch "The Flower Shop," and "Ashes of the Flower Shop" and "Ashes of the Flower Shop" were among the numbers.

Mrs. Drake chose for her first group of songs a set of Russian peasant songs arranged by Rosa Newmarch, "The Song of Glorification," her second was a series of French numbers, and her third an English group with "The Eagle Tangle Gipsies O" as the final encore.

OBITUARY

The remains of the late Charles William Rogers who passed away suddenly at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, after a long illness, are resting at the family residence, 421 Kingston Street until Wednesday morning when they will be conveyed to the Thompson Funeral Home, 121-123 Quadra Street, where service will be held at 2.30 o'clock, when the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., will officiate. It is requested that no flowers be sent. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

TS CONTINUE AS INDUSTRY LOANS ARE INVESTIGATED

Twigg and Martyn Again Lock Horns Over Financing of Peerless Brick and Tile Co.

Returned Soldiers' Cordage Company Now Making Big Profits and Repaying

Chairman Ian Mackenzie's calling of the public accounts committee to order this morning was the signal for the renewal of the across-the-table battle between H. Despard Twigg, M.P.P., and Col. Don Martyn, head of the department of industries, with all the vigor and persistence of yesterday over the financing of the Peerless Brick and Tile Co. on Sidney Island. This plant was turned over to Henry C. Hall, K.C., and his associates in an attempt to get it into operation after it had failed with H. since 1920.

To-day's flurry was confined to the question of when is a loan a loan. It revolved around the plant being turned back to Mr. Hall for reconditioning the plant of over \$16,000 out of the \$20,000 collected from the insurance company after the fire of last August at the plant.

Mr. Twigg claimed that it was really a further loan, that it was increased his indebtedness to the Government, from the original \$16,000 to \$36,000, and that the insurance money should have been used to reduce the Government's commitment. He said the amounts were down in the department books as loans.

Col. Martyn denied this, explaining that all Mr. Hall owes the Government for the plant is the original \$16,000, less nearly \$4,000 which he has been credited with since. He testified that the insurance was to protect the Government's security, that is the building and plant and thus to renew that security if impaired by fire.

"I can't see the tremendous mystery of it all," said Chairman Ian Mackenzie, trying with other members to bring the verbal duel to an end. "This has been in the last two days only resulted in a lot of useless publicity."

MR. JONES BREAKS IN

Finally, Mr. Twigg handed the industrial role over to J. W. Jones of South Okanagan, who is the Opposition's statistical expert. Mr. Jones began to dive into the affairs of the various companies operating under loans from the department. He was soon joined in his questioning of Col. Martyn by R. H. Footey, Conservative leader, and by Mr. Twigg, who several times returned to the duel with the colored.

DEPARTMENT CONDITION SHOWN

Col. Martyn presented the statement of his department for the year ending October 31, 1926. This statement showed loans made totaling \$1,508,272, repayments \$455,604, written off \$100,000, balance due on principal \$952,668; interest charged \$249,622, interest payments made \$179,450, interest written off \$14,717, balance interest due \$229,275, cash in treasury \$125,991.

CORDAGE PLANT GREAT SUCCESS

One of the largest loans made by the department was the \$250,000 to the Canada Western Cordage Company of Nanaimo. The loan was made for twenty years to the company, composed of 240 returned soldiers, and is repayable over a period of years. At present the company is \$100,000 behind on the principal and \$52,000 in interest. Col. Martyn explained, however, that \$20,000 was paid out of earnings and since then regular payments have been made at the rate of \$2,000 a month.

"Last year this company made \$25,000 profit after providing for depreciation and interest," he explained. "Their liquid assets are more than enough to wipe off all against them. They have been building up their assets and are now in good shape."

"The industry is a great credit to the Province," H. F. Kergin said.

Col. Martyn explained that there has been an offer made to the holders to buy them out on terms which would take full care of the loan owing to the Government.

Ian Mackenzie declared that as a matter of fact there were three of them in the last few months.

WOODWORKERS NOW ON FEET

The Canada Western Woodworkers, operating in Victoria, has a new manager, and is now beginning to show a profit and pay back \$125 a month, Col. Martyn said. There is a loan to this company of \$15,000 of which none has been repaid, and \$2,103 paid of \$2,252 interest due to date.

PAID NO RENT

The affairs of the Albert Shingle Company, to which a loan of \$11,000 had originally been made, were discussed. This company did not do very well, it was explained, and was sold to the Rex Shingle Company, who sold it to Ralph Simpson. Mr. Simpson ran the mill for nearly a year and then gave it up. In that time he paid only \$100.25. The loan now stands on the books of the department at \$10,052, after writing off \$2,224.

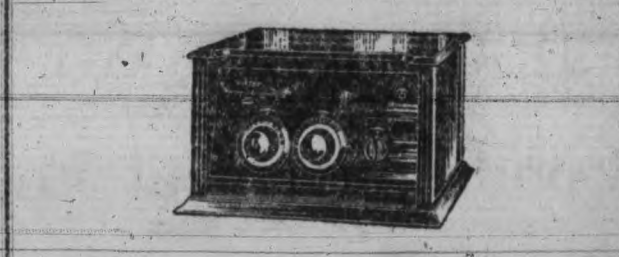
"Was there anything in the way of profits left after this man had operated this mill for that time without paying any rent or other charges on it?" Mr. Jones asked.

"You ought to know that there is nothing left for a mill after the wages are paid," Chris MacRae replied.

BIBLE STUDENTS HAVE HARD TIME

The Bible Students, who moved from Victoria out to around Sooke and up the west coast, are not doing very well just now. Col. Martyn informed the committee that the affairs came up in the discussion of the loan to the Pacific Gum Company, which was sold to the Perihos Fish Products, which sold out to the Barne Fish Plant and Meat Co., which sold to the Star Construction Company. The loan to the Bible Students on this fish plant stood at \$1,846. They paid the department \$200 principal and owe \$5,210 principal and \$321 interest.

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have at Sooke spit," Col. Martyn said.

CLASSIFIED LOAN RISKS

As class "A" risk, good for full repayment of both principal and interest, Col. Martyn listed the following industries: Auto Body Builders; Acme Box Company sold to McLeod Box Company; Acme Saw Works; Works sold to Heaton Bros; Pacific Gum Company sold to Perihos Fish Products, sold to Barne Fish Plant to O. Company; Canadian Western Woodworkers; Canada Western Cordage Company; A. and H. Eckley sold to B.C. Valve Company; Electric Manufacturing Company sold to Laidlaw Electric Company; P. E. George; Growers' Wine Company; Gulf Island Co-operative Jam Factory; Hiker Manufacturing Company; Henson and Lyson; Vancouver Fish & Cold Storage Company sold to Iceima Company; Laidlaw Shingle Company Limited; Merritt Industries; H. and R. Fish Company; Sunset Woodworkers sold to Tricker-Evans Company sold to A. R. Johnson; Sidney Roofing & Paper Company; Snyward Trading Company; J. R. Brown and Sons; Tail Pipe & Foundry Company; Vancouver Knitting Company sold to Quirley Knitting Company; sold to Burard Knitting Mills Limited; Vivian Bros—Engine Works, Vancouver; Pickle Company Limited; E. J. Wakefield; Wonder Pump & Engine Company.

As class "B" prospects, industries not active and where full repayment is doubtful: Diamond Lumber & Shingle Company; Eskling and May; Jorgensen and Anthony; T. J. Waters & Company; Western Abrasive Paper Company.

As class "C" industries, not active and now taken over by the department: Albert Shingle Co. sold to Rex Shingle Co.; sold to Ralph Simpson; Thos. Bennett & Sons sold to Pine Arts Furniture Co.; Cut-to-Fit Building Company; Ceramic Industries Limited; Canada Western Woolens sold to Western Textiles; Canada Dolls Limited; Great West Manufacturing Co.; Muscoville, B.C.; Furniture Co.; San Juan Box Co.; Green River Lumber Co. sold to Vance & Thompson.

As Class D industries, now active

Five More Games and Suzanne is Through With 'Cash and Carry'

New York, Feb. 8.—Suzanne Lenglen, 11 with tennis since last Wednesday, has recovered sufficiently to resume her professional tennis tour with the C. C. Pyle troupe to-night at Providence.

Five straight nights of competition, completing the tour, are booked for the French star and her associates under the rearrangement of the schedule.

Sooke

East Sooke, Feb. 8.—Lady Emily Walker of East Sooke announces that a unique entertainment will be held in the Metchosin Hall, under the auspices of the East Sooke Farmers Institute, in aid of the East Sooke Building fund, on Friday, February 25. Lady Emily issues a cordial invitation to all to come to the hall and see a "surprising party" and hear the E.S.F.I. Tootling Instrumentalists, followed by the Sleeping Chorus. After supper dancing will take place to the strains of the Presidential Band.

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White Felt Mattress Built in layers, with roll edge; covered in strong art tick. Sale	\$11.90
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HOCKEY, BOXING Conditions Ideal For Big Game To-morrow

Maoris Arrive To-day Keen for Their Exhibition With the Pick of Victoria at Willows; Fine Programme of Entertainment for Visitors, Who Will Enjoy Extra Day in City Owing to Late Sailing of Tahiti; School Boys to Play Game as Curtain-raiser

With ideal weather promised, the playing field in the best of shape and both teams in the pink, the stage is all set for the big rugby attraction at the Willows Oval to-morrow afternoon, when the Maoris, one of the finest teams sent out from New Zealand, will face the Victoria representative fifteen. The kick-off will be at 3 o'clock. The game will be preceded by a curtain-raiser between the pick of the public schools and Victoria High School, champions of British Columbia.

The game will be another pleasant revelation of how the English code is played. The 10,000 spectators who sat in on the game here last Spring between the New Zealand All-Blacks and the Victoria team were amazed at the speed and their uncanny ability in handling the ball. To-morrow the spectators are assured of another brilliant display by the visitors. It is expected that another huge crowd will attend the game.

VICTORIA BOYS GOOD

Although the local boys entertain no hopes of trimming the Maoris they are in shape to put up a good fight. They intend to tackle hard and mark their men, and they have hopes of scoring a few points. When the All-Blacks were here Walter Brynjolfsson dropped a goal which surprised the visitors but sent the huge crowd home delighted. It was the only score recorded against the All-Blacks in Canada.

Billy Huxtable, of the Pirates, is to play full-back. On the three-quarter line there will be plenty of speed. Gordie Fraser, of the Pirates, and Stagg, of the Navy, will be the wing men, while Art Webster and Homer Caviness, of the J.B.A.A., will be the centres. How Goodness, of the Pirates, is to play five-eighths, with Donny McLean, of the J.B.A.A., and Lieut. Creery, of the Navy, and back. The forward line will include some hunky boys who can move. They will be "Cotton" Brynjolfsson, Jack McLean, W. Florence, of the Pirates; Jack Macdonald, of the Navy; and R. Mawhood, of the J.B.A.A.; and Jake Pemberton, of the Navy. The spares will be Putman, of the Navy, and Bill Peden, of the J.B.A.A. The Maoris arrived in town from Vancouver this afternoon and were greeted by Acting Mayor William Marchant and several of the aldermen, together with officials of the Victoria Rugby Union. They are to be entertained at the Crystal Garden to-night and to-morrow will enjoy a drive around the city. To-morrow night they will be guests at the banquet at the Empress Hotel.

The Maoris will have an extra day in the city as a result of the late arrival of the ship. On Thursday the Maoris will drive to Brentwood and dine at the college. In the afternoon they will be entertained at Government House.

Capt. Barclay, in speaking of the tour of the Maoris, said that they thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were very well treated wherever they went. They had taken part in twenty-nine official and five unofficial games, of which they won twenty-five, lost seven, and tied in two. The largest score during the tour was against Marseilles, when they piled up eighty-seven points to nil. All the English players were hard-fought. The team is a very well-balanced one, and the wing three-quarters head the list as far as scoring goes, showing that the whole team combines well. For the whole of the trip they scored 574 points, while only 188 points were recorded against them.

ROBINSON OUTSTANDING

The outstanding man developed during the tour is T. P. Robinson, who left New Zealand as a wing three-quarter and who went into the pack after the second game in France, and he has remained in that position ever since. He stands over six feet and weighs around 207 pounds. He is a hard-working forward, fast, and on the ball all the time. He plays back row in the scrum. The most improved man on the tour is Peden, one of the younger men. He is a very consistent player as a centre three-quarter and was responsible for making many of the openings that resulted in scores during the trip.

Barclay, captain of the team, is a wing three-quarter man. He played for Hawkes Bay from 1920 to 1925, played against South Africa in 1921 and went to Australia in 1922 and 1923. He is the speediest man on the team and the best scorer. J. R. Bell, the vice-captain, is the most versatile performer on the team, playing either five-eighths or half-back. He has represented Southland from 1919 to 1925, New Zealand All-Blacks in 1925, South Africa in 1925, and Maoris in Australia in 1922 and 1923. P. Potika, the full-back and sometimes centre three-quarter, has played on a number of New Zealand all-star teams. He is a very safe man back of a team, with a good kick, but was unfortunate on the tour in receiving several injuries.

YOUNG PLAYERS

The average age of the team is twenty-two, while the average weight of the forwards is 180 pounds, the backs averaging 160 pounds.

The game between the school teams which will start at 1:30 o'clock is expected to be well contested. The public schools have developed some splendid players and hope to push the High School to the limit. The public school team will be as follows: Smith (Oaklands), McDonald (Sir James Douglas), Gaunt (Boys' Central), Caddell (Boys' Central), Chapman (Oaklands), Butterworth (Boys' Central), Rogers (Boys' Central), Mc-

TWO PEDEN BOYS TO JOIN VARSITY TEAM OF WATER EXPERTS

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—University of British Columbia swimmers returned from the Banff carnival Monday.

W. Peden, who represented Crystal Garden, Victoria, and took second place in the 50-yard breast stroke and third place in the 50-yard backstroke events, informed Reg Wilson that he would be registering at the University of B.C. next year as his younger brother.

"Bill Peden," declared Reg Wilson on Monday, "should be a strong addition to our team next year as he is a glutton for food. He enters every event and usually has a first place and several seconds before the meet is over. At present he is just a very good swimmer, but one that Coach Norman Cox could make into a sure point winner for the university. Also his young brother is a very good diver and should be a valuable member to the team next year."

Influential Men Of Toronto Will Back St. Pats In Future

Old Familiar Faces Likely to Return to Team; Conny Smythe May be Manager

Toronto, Feb. 8.—In connection with the sale of the St. Patricks Hockey Club to a syndicate of local business men, which is expected to be consummated at the end of the week, The Mail and Empire to-day says it is learned that those holding the option on the St. Patricks hockey franchise are endeavoring to have everything in readiness to put through the deal on Thursday, although they have until February 15 before their option expires.

VANCOUVER GIRLS WILL PLAY HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

The Canucks of Vancouver, runners-up to Nanaimo in the ladies' senior basketball championship of last year, will be here for an exhibition game with the local Y.M.C.A. team, who are second in the running for the local title. The Canucks are leaving for their home town on Saturday. Three other games will be staged in connection with the girls' game.

LOCAL BOY KNOCKED OUT

Astoria, Ore., Feb. 8.—George Ingerson, Astoria welterweight, scored a technical knockout over Jack McAvoy, Victoria, B.C., when their main event fight was stopped in the sixth round last night. McAvoy had been down twice for the count of nine and was revived by the bell. A left to the chin at the start of the sixth dropped him across the ropes and he went out.

Millan (Oaklands), Halkett (Oaklands), Terry (Sir James Douglas), Peden (Boys' Central), Butterworth (Boys' Central), Rogers (Boys' Central), Mc-

TIMES SICKENING NEWS

ON FRONT LINE



JACK MACDONALD
When the Maori and Victoria rugby teams met to-morrow afternoon at the Willows, Macdonald, one of the best young players developed in Victoria, will be in the thick of the fray. He was a stalwart of the Canadian team which won the B.C. title last year, and now is playing the English code.

Calgary Wins Over Saskatoon In Wild And Woolly Battle

Tigers Gain Odd Goal in Three; Moose Jaw Double Score on Regina Caps

Calgary, Feb. 8.—Calgary Tigers' record of successive triumphs against the Saskatoon Sheikhs since February 12, 1923, was maintained here last night in the Prairie Hockey League contest. When the Bengals outplayed their opponents to a 2-1 victory.

The Sheikhs put up a wonderful argument in view of the fact that they had fourteen penalties to the Tigers' seven and practically the entire third period they were a goal down. The Bengals established a record for the season here by imposing twenty-one penalties, and he could quite easily have inflicted that many on the Sheikhs.

GAINOR'S WINNING GOAL

It was wild and woolly affair, and for excitement had any previous game in the history of pro hockey. The crowd was on its feet throughout and when Gainer, who had the length of the ice for a close in drive that lodged in the corner of the net beyond Aikenhead for the goal that decided the game, the crowd fairly went wild.

SUMMARY

First period—No score.
Second period—1, Calgary, Anderson, 3:12; 2, Saskatoon, Stevens, 10:22.
Third period—3, Calgary, Gainer, 12:35.

PENALTIES

First period—Headley, Connors, catwalk, 2 minutes.
Second period—Headley, Anderson, Stevens, Connors, Gainer, Sparrow, Westwick, Hurlbush, Westwick, Hoffinger, 2 minutes; Stevens and Sparrow, 5 minutes.
Third period—Connors, Hoffinger, Giroux, Connors, Martin, 2 minutes; 12:35.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Feb. 8.—The Moose Jaw Maroons played the best hockey seen on local ice this season to double the score on the Regina Capitals here last night. The score was 6 to 2.

Dempsey Better

Los Angeles, Feb. 8.—Jack Dempsey, former champion, to-day was reported recovering rapidly from blood poisoning in his left hand and arm, which caused his serious illness Saturday. Mrs. Dempsey, the former Estelle Taylor, motion picture actress, said her husband was sitting up to-day and that attending physicians declared the danger stage to have passed.

Mrs. Dempsey said the swelling, which last night had been confined to the former champion's hand, had virtually disappeared.

Cooper Too Smart For Hagen and His Town Honors Him

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 8.—Veteran golfers who instructed Harry Cooper on the links here many years ago, yesterday continued the homecoming celebration started Sunday night. The first game with the West Slicks takes place Friday night, and the second, Monday, total goals to count.

Towers fully deserved their victory. On last night's play they were the better team.

CRANBROOK, FEB. 8.—Michele Cranbrook, East Kootenay champions, defeated Greenwood intermediates, Boundary champions, 11-5 here last night in the first of a series, in the inter-district playdown.

QUIT AMATEUR UNION

New York, Feb. 8.—Retreating charges that the amateur athletic union has gained "autocratic control" of the American Olympic Association, the Y.M.C.A. has withdrawn from membership in the Olympic body.

Cup Game To Prove The Status Of Players

Victoria City Will Play Preston, Bowman and Smith Against Victoria Wests on Saturday in Semi-finals of Jackson Cup Series; Wests Think No Protest Will Be Necessary, as They Will Win; Officers of L.I.F.A. Will Be Elected

April 4; No Wednesday League Game To-morrow

Two important matters in connection with local football were precipitated at the meeting of the Lower Island Football Association last night.

The first was the decision of the Victoria City Club to force an issue on Saturday next in their semi-final game with the Victoria Wests in the Jackson Cup series in respect to the status of Bowman, Smith and Preston.

The other was the desire of local clubs to bring on the election of officers as quickly as possible. It was arranged to hold the annual meeting on April 4, when officers will be elected. Whether or not the "Big Three" will be returned to office is an open question.

The Victoria Wests and Victoria City are scheduled to meet at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday, with Dave Swan as referee and McMillan and Oliver as linesmen.

WANT A NEW RULING

They will field their regular team, with Bowman and Smith on the forward line and Preston at centre half. A ruling handed down some time ago by the R.C.F.A. awarded the three players to James Island. The city officials are determined to fight the issue further and will play the three men in question. This will leave the way open for the Victoria Wests to file a protest, if they wish, and a new ruling will be necessary.

Manager Thompson, of the Wests, however, says there will be no need of a protest, as the Wests are going out determined to win. They will have the assistance of one or two new players, including Hillier, who used to play with the Garrison. The Wests hope to subvert the City without the need of resorting to a protest.

It was understood that the show-down would have resulted in the Milton "Cup" series last Saturday, when Victoria City met the Saanich Thistles. The City fielded Bowman and Smith, but they agreed, prior to the start, to default the game to the Thistles. They could not find a team without the two players and rather than disappoint the spectators they went ahead with the game, which was classed as an exhibition.

HURRY ON MEETING

There seems to be a desire in some quarters to bring on the annual meeting of the local body a little earlier. The new officers will have the job of looking after the Scottish eleven which will visit this city during the Summer to play an exhibition game.

Glancy, one of the full-backs of Victoria City, was before the L.I.F.A. last night. He was sent from the field for fouling Connors, of Victoria Wests, in the Murray benefit game two weeks ago. Referee Oliver, who was in charge of the game, did not appear at the meeting, and as a result no decision was reached in the matter. The question will come up next week.

There will be no games in the Wednesday Football League to-morrow as a result of the exhibition rugby game at the Willows between the Victoria all-stars and the local club. The Victoria League officials did not wish to stage a counter-attraction to the big event of the rugby season.

Hockey Results

St. Paul, Feb. 8.—St. Paul defeated Duluth 4-2 last night, in an American Hockey League encounter, and as a result are pressing the Hornets for second place in the league.

WOMAN COLLAPSES

The screams of Mrs. Jankowski attracted other players who rushed up to find the two men lying on the ground. The woman was taken to the clubhouse to give an account of the shooting. She collapsed after telling her story and a physician was called.

Jankowski, according to his wife, had come to California for his health. He had suffered a nervous breakdown and was ordered to take exercise outdoors. He had been playing on the "Bellevue" for a public league for the last month.

His wife said that Jankowski was in the habit of carrying a gun because the golf club is located in an open section of the suburbs and he was often alone on the links.

Callahan came to Los Angeles a short time after the Jankowski arrived and stopped at their hotel. Mrs. Callahan is said to be in Toledo.

WITH THE BOWLERS

In the Commercial Bowling League last night the Colonist Trundlers took two games from the Thundering Chiefs.

Holden with 201 pins to his credit was high single on the night. His 514 was high score for the game.

The complete scores follow:

Thundering Chiefs
J. Leatham 162 147 141 448
W. Mitchell 110 121 157 388
R. Holman 136 151 116 403
C. Kerr 147 164 112 423
W. Talbot 162 150 131 443
Total 717 731 657 2165

Colonist Office
C. Holden 201 147 166 514
Vivian 153 90 243
P. Corcoran 115 115
W. Richardson 114 114 429
T. Henry 127 111 160 428
J. Rowe 143 149 154 446
Total 728 674 734 2166

SAY HE'S THROUGH



YOUNG STRIBLING
Although Stribling defeated Huffman at New York last night he failed to make an impression on the fans and it looks as though he is through as a headliner.

Leg-weary Shells Are Good Enough To Hold Colonist Even

Stanley Goes Back to Colonist But Champs Prevent Them From Winning; Score 4-4

Despite the fact that they had played a tough game in Portland the night before and were without their regular centre man who played with them on that occasion, Lou Tweedie's Shells, the last word in amateur ice hockey around Victoria, were able to hold Bill McAllister's Colonist all-stars, to a four-all score in the exhibition game played at the Arena last night.

The Shells were plainly leg-weary from their trip and towards the end of the third session could hardly gather enough pep to rush the opposing defence.

In the first period the Shells hit upon their skates and tore into the Newells with a burst of fury which resulted in two goals. Quesnel picked the first one through and Sanders slipped a second in one minute before the period ended.

NEWSIES START SCORING

The second session was the reverse of the first with the Newsies showing the way to the oilmen, who were beginning to show signs of weariness. Temple picked up the rebound from Sanyer's shot for the first counter and this was followed by a hot shot by Downman, the Newsies' new centre, who took a pass from Stanley and scored.

Belcher made it three in a row for the Colonist when he beat Stuart with a shot that put his team in the lead.

Tuckwell evened the count a minute and a half after the start of the third period, scoring on a solo effort. Downman proceeded to further show his ability as a stick-hander when he caught the puck from a scrimmage and wormed it through. Only seven and one-half minutes after the period had started, Sanders scored the third counter on a pass from Quesnel, tying the score once more.

Throughout the remaining ten minutes the Colonist led brilliant attacks at the opposing goal but, although tired, the Shells were good enough to stand them off.

LINE-UP

Colonist Position Shells
Strath Goal Stuart
Stanley Defence Tuckwell
Belcher Defence Sanders
Temple Forward Quesnel
Parsons Forward Fitzsimmons
Reid Sub Oatman
Bayliss Sub Nicholson
Green Sub Jones

SUMMARY

First period—1, Shells, Quesnel, 8:05; 2, Shells, Sanders, 10:45.
Second period—3, Colonist, Temple, 1:20; 4, Colonist, Downman, from Stanley, 1:15; 5, Colonist, Belcher, 2:00.

Third period—6, Shells, Tuckwell, 1:20; 7, Colonist, Downman, 4:50; 8, Shells, Sanders, from Quesnel, 1:10.

PENALTIES

First period—Oatman, 1 minute; Quesnel and Belcher, 2 minutes.
Second period—Belcher, 2 minutes.
Third period—Stanley, 2 minutes.

Alexander Signs His Contract and Will be With Cardinals Again

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher of the St. Louis Cardinals and hero of the world's series against the New York Yanks, yesterday signed his contract and mailed it to St. Louis. Alexander, who returned his first contract, was given a substantial increase in the document he signed yesterday.

O'DOWD A WINNER
Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 8.—Eddie O'Dowd, Columbus, won a decision over Eancho Denico, Philippine bantam, in a twelve-round bout here last night.

GOLF, FOOTBALL Stribling Passes Out As A Main Contender

Although Young Georgian Won Decision Over Huffman in New York He Fought a Terrible Fight and Is Not Fancied for Further Engagements in Rickard's Elimination Tournament; Only 5,373 Spectators View Fight, Which Made Them Yawn

New York, Feb. 8.—The figure of William (Young) Stribling, stocky boxer from Georgia, cast but a pale shadow over Tex Rickard's heavyweight tournament to-day.

Although victorious in his ten-round match with Eddie Huffman, Los Angeles light heavyweight, at Madison Square Garden last night, Stribling failed to impress fans with his ability, just as he failed in his 1926 fight with Paul Berlenbach for the 175-pound championship. Stribling mauled his way over Huffman in a featureless match, marred by clinching, bounding and acrobatic feats. Stribling from the start waged a defensive campaign that kept the spectators yawning. There was little snap in his long left jab, little desire to force the milling.

One of the silliest of recent Madison Square Garden crowds witnessed the match, only 5,373 spectators pushing through the turnstiles for a gate of \$15,715.

FIGHT BY ROUNDS

Round One—Stribling endeavored to keep Huffman off with a long left jab, but Huffman rushed to close quarters and whaled away at the Southerner's ribs. Stribling backed into a corner, but fought his way out with a right uppercut which drove Huffman to the ropes. Huffman then hooked a knee left to Stribling's body, but took two rights to the chest before Stribling landed a glancing left but took two rights to the head.

Round Two—Stribling sent a left to Huffman's head, then danced away to size up the situation. The Georgian drove Huffman to the ropes with a flurry of rights to the body. Stribling took a left to the stomach and dove into a clinch. Stribling's long left easily found Huffman's chin, but when he landed a glancing left but took two rights to the head.

Round Three—They were cautious at the start, dancing about like acrobats, but when Stribling shot a right to the stomach they closed in the centre of the ring and pounded away fiercely about the head and body. The crowd looked on with bated breath, but when Stribling hit Huffman's ear despite their chorus, Eddie hooked his left twice into Stribling's body, but when he clinched again Stribling easily rebounded the sailor's ribs. They bounced about the ring until the song.

Round Four—Stribling ploughed right into Huffman, coupling two lefts to the head with a right to the ribs, but the sailor came right back and bruised him in a clinch. The Georgian missed a long left, then wrapped one about Huffman's neck and head, but missed the ring with his right hand. Huffman broke away but ducked in close again and sunk his left twice into Stribling's stomach. Stribling whipped a right into Huffman's head when the bell sounded.

Round Five—Stribling went back to his long left again but missed and took several right hands to the body. Stribling whipped a right into Huffman's head when the bell sounded. Stribling charged into the attack, jabbing with his left and hooking his right to the body. The sailor met Stribling with a straight left as he came in this time and whanged him twice with his right to the stomach. They clinched constantly and the referee was forced to pry them apart when the round ended.

Round Six—Stribling popped his long left into Huffman's face and they bobbed and danced about the ring. The Georgian came in close but missed his left lead and took two punishing rights to the body close to the ropes. As they came away a sailor's right landed on Huffman's head and he smiled at the crowd. Stribling missed by feet two long lefts. Stribling sent two long leads to the head. Stribling hooked neatly to Huffman's chin with a short left as the round ended.

HUFFMAN TIRES

Round Seven—Huffman was slow in coming up and Stribling knifed him three times with that long left before the guard came up. Stribling dove in close and pounded Huffman's ribs in a corner. Stribling missed and sunk a knee left hook to Stribling's body. As he came away Stribling infuriatedly smashed away with both hands, scoring effectively to both head and body. Huffman looked tired and he clinched when Stribling twice cuffed him on the chin with his left before the bell.

Round Eight—Stribling started dancing again but Huffman's short right brought him in close for a slugging bee. The sailor pounded Stribling about the ribs and took a short left to the head as they went away. Stribling mauled away at Huffman's body as they went from clinch to clinch in the centre of the ring. The Georgian came over two lefts before pounding Huffman heavily with a right to the head. Stribling's long left found an easy target in Huffman's chin, but he was slow away again at the ending.

STRIBLING DISAPPOINTING

Round Nine—Stribling loafed around the centre of the ring, content to jab and Eddie Huffman took after him and whaled a fine-left into Stribling's stomach. The Georgian's show was disappointing as he mauled and pulled at the Coast brawler. Stribling cocked his right but Huffman took it in, evading it, whipped over two rights to Stribling's head. The sailor jumped in with a left hook to the stomach but Stribling grabbed him and they were wrestling when the song rang.

Round Ten—Both jumped out into a furious exchange, a glaring difference in fighting style that brought cheers from the fans. Huffman ripped in with his left and dug his right into Stribling's body. Stribling's left hook wound all the way around Huffman's neck and his head bumped into two right uppercuts. Stribling jabbed erratically to the head and pounded with even less accuracy to the stomach. The fans headed openly as Stribling grabbed and hit. They were mauling and shoving at the bell.

BERLENBACH WILL QUIT RING AND GO INTO LUMBER WORLD

New York, Feb. 8.—Paul Berlenbach, former world light heavyweight champion, who was recently beaten by Mike "Ike" Tigue in four rounds, announced his retirement from the ring to-day to enter the lumber business.

The "Astoria Assassin" beat his way from the amateur ranks to a world championship in five years. His ring earnings are estimated at \$250,000.

He abandoned a wrestling career in 1921 for boxing at the instigation of Dan Hickey, his manager. He rapidly acquired a startling knockout record, bowling over thirteen opponents while fighting his way to the national amateur championship in 1922. After turning professional in 1923, he knocked out his first ten opponents.

Axioms Determined To Lower Colors Of Champions To-night

The feature game of to-night Sunday School basketball at the Memorial Hall, will be the senior boys' battle between Fidelis and Axioms.

The Fidelis girls are again leading their division this season, having yet to meet defeat.

The Axioms have dropped only one game, when they were defeated by Fidelis early in the season. They have put in a hard series of workouts, however, during the past few weeks, and are ready for their best effort to-night.

Kathleen Forbes, Hilda Styan, Ruby Bethel, Minnie Briggs and Margaret Wilson will be on hand to do their best to secure a win for the Axioms.

AT THE THEATRES

RUDOLPH VALENTINO
IN DRAMATIC STORY
WHICH BROUGHT FAME

Rudolph Valentino, in "The Son of the Sheik," at the Columbia Theatre, offers in a fast-moving and highly dramatic story to the type of screen role which made him famous as "The Sheik."

Vilma Banky, exotic Hungarian beauty who played opposite Valentino in "The Eagle," is here shown as Yasmin, dancing girl of the desert, who wins the love and then the hate of Ahmed, son of the sheik.

The dramatic story tells of Ahmed's determination to "revenge" himself upon Yasmin for her alleged desertion of him. All the warmth and brooding languor of the desert are in Miss Banky's sterling performance. There is spark and flame in the contacts between Valentino and Vilma, and genuine emotion is beautifully portrayed in those scenes wherein the cruel son takes his revenge.

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VAUDEVILLE BILL AND FIRST CLASS PICTURE CAPITOL PRESENTATION
Pauline Stark re-establishes her claim to public approval by her performance in "Love's Blindness," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture from the Elinor Glyn novel of the same name which opened at the Capitol Theatre yesterday.

She is given a most difficult role. That of a 19-year-old girl who, although intelligent, well-bred and cultured, has been so shielded from the world that she would unquestioningly enter a marriage arranged by her father's suitor selected by him. Making this situation plausible in this day and age is a large order, but Miss Stark does it convincingly.

WHAT WELL DRESSED
CONVICT WILL WEAR
TOLD AT PLAYHOUSE

Lloyd Hughes has instituted a new style in prison garments.

The very latest thing in jail garb, according to Hughes, is a full dress suit and a high silk hat.

Hughes ought to know, for recently he spent the greater part of two days in prison, dressed according to his ideas.

However, it was all part of "The Scarlet Saint," this week's first national attraction at the Playhouse Theatre, with Hughes and Mary Astor in the featured roles. In the picture Hughes shoots Frank Morgan in the arm and is hurried right off to jail, where he languishes for one evening in the filming this required most of two days.

SYD CHAPLIN SCORES
OUTSTANDING SUCCESS
IN ROLE OF 'OLD BILL'

Syd Chaplin as Old Bill! To those who know Syd Chaplin only through the amusing female impersonations in "Charley's Aunt," "The Man on the Box" and "Oh, What a Nurse," we recommend a visit to the Dominion Theatre, where he is playing in the screen version of "The Better 'OLE'."

There they will see Syd Chaplin transformed, faithfully living the role of Old Bill. His impersonations of the famous old soldier of the Bruce Rainsfather cartoons will astonish you first by the sheer perfection of his makeup.

There in Private William Bushy, in his British Uniform, with his trusty knitted muffler around his neck, a ruminating frown etched down beneath his lumpy fatigues cap whose visor inclines rakishly over his right ear, his lips ambushed behind a full-grown walrus moustache, and the famous stub of his brain pipe peeking forth timidly from the brush.

FINE MELODRAMA OF
CIRCUS SHOWS THIS
WEEK AT VARIETY

A powerful, heart-warming drama that gives an intimate glimpse of circus life behind the scenes comes to the Variety Theatre this week, when "Bigger than Barnum's," P. B. O.'s rattling melodrama of the Big Top, is shown for the first time here.

Viola Dana, Ralph Lewis, George O'Hara and Director Ralph Ince take the four principal roles, and a finer combination could hardly be obtained by comedy in the motion picture plants of all Los Angeles. The very circus smell that is inseparable in the mind when one thinks of the sawdust tents seems to ooze from the screen, so faithfully have the producers caught the atmosphere of the three-ring world.

LIGHT THIEVES HUNTED

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A THOUSAND DOLLARS A WORD

That's What It's Costing to Film Twenty-one Verses of the Bible for
"The King of Kings"

Hollywood, Feb. 8.—A thousand dollars a word—that is what it is costing Cecil B. DeMille to film twenty-one verses of the Bible.

This expensive passage, the 27th chapter of Matthew, verses 33 to 54, is one of the main sequences in "The King of Kings." DeMille's cinema version of Christ's life, first set in motion in time and more than \$700,000 were spent in "shooting" these scenes.

VARIES VERSES

The above chapters have to do with the crucifixion of Jesus; DeMille has varied from the Bible just a trifle. When the Virgin Mary is kneeling before Christ on the cross between the two thieves, the mother of one thief comes up to her and says: "We mothers of wayward sons know how this goes."

For the two verses covering the earthquake, the largest sets ever built on a Hollywood lot are destroyed. Trick photography and miniatures could have achieved the same result, but it would have been lacking in real magnitude.

There are many dramatic situations. "There is the picture of Barabbas, the thief and murderer, being released so that Christ may be crucified."

"I thought nothing to do with that Just Man, for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of Him." Upon this verse is based the scene in which Pontius Pilate, portrayed by Majel Coleman, entreats her husband, Pontius Pilate, to be merciful to Jesus.

have been discovered in recent years. He analyzed the latest Government reports to prove that the increase of \$5,000,000 in the Province's mineral production last year was due entirely to the operations of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's large properties in the Kootenay district. In some districts, on the other hand, mineral production dropped, he stated.

Turning to Government claims to credit for economy, the Cranbrook member discussed the situation in his own district. "The cost of government in Cranbrook," he said, "had increased largely since the Liberal Government had taken office. When he pointed out that the present Government kept its road and public works offices open all winter instead of closing them during the cold weather as the former Government had done, Thomas Uphill, the ready-witted Labor member for Fernie, declared solemnly that this measure was necessary to care for the famous circus elephants which were running loose in the Cranbrook district."

URGES MORE AID
FOR PROSPECTORS
WITH TEST PLANT

Wallinger Would Send More Men Into the Hills to Find Mineral Wealth

Creation of a government mineral testing plant to aid mineral development and sympathetic encouragement of prospectors were advocated in the Legislature Monday by N. A. Wallinger, Conservative, Cranbrook.

"The prospectors have pretty well left British Columbia now," said Mr. Wallinger, who is a practical mining engineer. "What is needed is some kind of sympathetic encouragement to get the old ones back and encourage new ones to come here. There is already available a laboratory where ore can be tested at a low cost, but in addition I would suggest a testing plant in which ore could be further tested to discover the best method of handling them and to discover what ores are marketable on a practical basis."

"The expense," he said, "probably would be heavy. To present a case of such a plant I would suggest that before a prospect makes application for a test of his ore that it receive the approval of the Government mining engineer of his district."

FEW NEW MINES

To support his assertion that prospectors are leaving British Columbia, Mr. Wallinger pointed out that few mines of large size or importance

"The former Government," he stated, "had shown a roll of 15,000 prospectors in 1915, while the present Government had not equalled this result with its much-heralded land policy."

"In fact," he said, "this Government has no land policy. The Minister of Lands has made trips to the East and to Europe and I hear of one or two settlers placed on the land, but they are hardly worth noting in a

country this size. As far as the Government's pre-emption policy is concerned it might as well be forgotten. "While the old Government was accused of alienating the country's lands, actually only six per cent of the lands of the Province had been alienated," he declared, "during the last year. By Easter Sunday it will be running in Hollywood, New York and possibly Chicago and Philadelphia."

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Barabbas, the thief and Christ, as portrayed by H. B. Warner in "The King of Kings," are shown above. Inset is Dorothy Cummings, as the Madonna.

RAISING OF LAZARUS

Another sequence shows the raising of Lazarus with Jesus, Martha and Mary at the tomb. The Last Supper and the betrayal of Christ by Judas are enhancing and impressive.

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EDUCATION NEEDED
TO CONTROL LIQUOR
SAYS MEDICAL MAN

Too Much Legitimate and Illicit Liquor Available, Says Winch

Plan of Health Insurance Outlined to House as Immediate Need

Need of health insurance and of restrictions on the "hydrated monstrosity" of the liquor trade was stressed by Dr. H. C. Winch, Liberal, Skeena, in the Legislature Monday.

"There is too much legitimate liquor, as well as too much illicit liquor being consumed in this Province," he declared.

"I would suggest that there are three things to be done to curb the enormous use of liquor. First, I would wipe out the export warehouse, so as to cut down the amount of liquor which may be shipped out of the country a few miles and then brought back in again to meet the needs of the blind-piger."

"I would like to see the illicit dealer curbed, through cutting off his supply at the liquor stores, and I would suggest that an educational campaign be carried on in the churches and schools to discourage the use of liquor by the young. The youth of the country is consuming liquor in greatly increasing quantities."

COERCION USELESS
"There is little use of trying to coerce the young people. They should be told that liquor has been made available for those who need it and want it, but we would much prefer that they did not touch it."

Dr. Winch said there was too much criticism of the Government in this regard. The people had voted for Government sale and the Government had handled a difficult problem in a fairly satisfactory manner. But he felt that the public had a responsibility, which it should not shirk.

"Just when our education along prohibition lines was getting along nicely we seemed to lose our grip," said the Skeena member, "and today we are a long way from prohibition."

He declared that the Government was not to be charged with the care of the "founding"—liquor control, which the electorate had placed upon its doorstep in 1920. The Government had provided clothing for the infant, strapped and buckled it on and had made good progress.

THE LIQUOR DEMON
"The Government clothed this monstrosity, and buttoned it up under a decent, respectable act that would have been sufficient for any ordinary child, and started it on its way," said Dr. Winch. "Then experience showed the peculiar type of the law evader. Measures to circumvent him had to be devised. His methods were cunning, as varied and diabolical as if devised by the gentleman of the cloven hoof himself, who is held by some to be the patron saint of the industry. His methods change more rapidly than plans can be devised and put into effect to circumvent him. He lies awake at night, studying means by which he can get more liquor. And this, under an act framed as to give everybody opportunity to obtain liquor of almost every conceivable kind, in the readiest manner, in almost abundant quantity and in a legitimate way."

Dr. Winch acknowledged that there may be some sections of the liquor trade that did their business quite legally, but there were others, he said, that lost no opportunity to evade the law, and carry on smuggling out of and into the Province, and bootlegging in the most glaring manner. These must be eradicated. It was his profound belief that there would never be devised legislation to control liquor that "certain vicious classes" would not do all in their power to circumvent and evade.

ELIMINATE PROFIT
"My proposition," he said, "is this: The present legislation permitting of very free consumption of liquor, and a correspondingly free sale of it by manufacturers and their agents, has not received the approval or sup-

port of those who profit most by it, for they have carried on illicit sale and distribution wherever opportunity offered. It is with such results, therefore, to seek to please some other group or groups, holding different views, who would like to see distribution and consumption of liquor limited to the amount to be sold to the individual within a certain time. Let us cut off all profit or retail sales, except enough to cover actual handling costs. And let us tell our young people that it is better for them to do without it entirely."

GOVERNMENT PRAISED
Dr. Winch placed to the credit of the present Government the greater share in the present prosperity of the Province. The entire community, he said, was at this moment reflecting the stability of the Liberal's policy.

"One may examine every leading line of development of our natural resources, and see the hand of the paternal Government in the assistance it is giving to bring about that development," he said. "This is illustrated by references to the industries of Omineca and Skeena, represented by the Attorney-General and himself in the Legislature."

HEALTH INSURANCE
Turning to health insurance he went on "Not only is it greatly needed for our people, but I am sure it is capable of accomplishment," he said. "It must, however, be approached with the utmost care, that it does not encroach too much upon the liberty of the subject, or upon vested interests; it must be made, to a large extent, compulsory. It is to reach those most needing its benefits, and it is to be borne equitably upon all who should contribute to it."

Dr. Winch outlined his scheme of health insurance to the House. He proposed, in the first place, that a salary basis be taken. A single man or woman between the ages of eighteen and sixty, with salary under \$1,200, and married man with salary under \$2,400, and farmers and others in business, whose net income could be shown to be not above those amounts would, generally speaking, come under the class of those who could not be reasonably expected to

meet the cost of sickness. Added to these classes would be indigents. He considered the British Act to limited in scope, as it did not provide for special surgical service, hospital care, treatment of dependents, X-ray treatment or visiting nurses. Similarly the system of Australia did not provide for indigents or dependents. Indigents would always have to be in some manner provided for by the Government, and should be reduced to a minimum by thorough assessment. The method he suggested for payment for service was not by contract.

PLAN REBISCITES ON INCORPORATION OF B.C. VILLAGES
Before any community will be able to incorporate under the Village Municipalities Act a vote of the people living in the district will be necessary, under legislation introduced in the Legislature Monday by Attorney-General Manning. "This measure," he said, "would solve administrative difficulties. In the proposed plebiscites only residents who have paid their recent taxes will be allowed to vote."

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Feb. 8. (By R. P. Clark and Co.)—Sharp movements of a mixed order dominated to-day's market situation, of course. Wheeling and Lake Erie was the early feature following announcement of a seven per cent. premium on the stock, and this issue made a sharp response marketwide, but following the announcement in expansion since the beginning of the month, Baldwin was also in active demand as a result of the company's annual showing in the company's annual report. Selling appeared to be well taken.

The news touching on business is of a constructive flavor. It was natural to expect a sharp setback in Wheeling and Lake Erie. This occurred in late afternoon following announcement that premium on this stock had been lowered to around one per cent. and with this situation somewhat cleared up, it seems with reason to expect a shifting on operations into other issues that have been less prominent of late as there is nothing to indicate that the present speculative enthusiasm has run its course.

New York, Feb. 8. (By R. P. Clark and Co.)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: With nervousness regarding the extraordinary advances in the Wheeling and Lake Erie and Western Maryland issues, dissipated by news of the sound character of the buying, the whole market displayed a healthier tone to-day.

Wheeling common scored a further sensational uprush when the shorts found they had no alternative other than to cover their contracts for the decline in the open market, while the preferred stock of the same road also moved ahead rapidly.

At the same time, Pittsburgh and West Virginia, which has a merger possibility something similar to Wheeling, ran up to record levels, while Chicago Great Western issues occupied stretches of the tape nearly as large as those recently taken up by W. & L. E. and Western Maryland.

Action of Great Western appeared to be in recognition of possibilities of an independent road. American Smelting, Anaconda, and other representative shares were subjected to pressure on the decline in the price of the metal, and 1 1/2 cents, the lowest level in two and one-half years, while steel shares were attacked by price reductions affecting the output of mills in the Chicago district.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 8. — Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand 484 1/16; cables 483 1/16; 60-day bills or banks 480 1/16. France—Demand 252 1/2; cables 252 1/2; 60-day bills or banks 250 1/2. Germany—Demand 23 1/2; cables 23 1/2; 60-day bills or banks 23 1/2. Holland—Demand 23 1/2; cables 23 1/2; 60-day bills or banks 23 1/2. Norway—Demand 23 1/2; cables 23 1/2; 60-day bills or banks 23 1/2. Sweden—Demand 23 1/2; cables 23 1/2; 60-day bills or banks 23 1/2. Switzerland—Demand 23 1/2; cables 23 1/2; 60-day bills or banks 23 1/2. Spain—Demand 16 1/2; cables 16 1/2; 60-day bills or banks 16 1/2. Greece—Demand 1 1/2; cables 1 1/2; 60-day bills or banks 1 1/2. Poland—Demand 1 1/2; cables 1 1/2; 60-day bills or banks 1 1/2. Czechoslovakia—Demand 2 1/2; cables 2 1/2; 60-day bills or banks 2 1/2. Yugoslavia—Demand 1 1/2; cables 1 1/2; 60-day bills or banks 1 1/2. Austria—Demand 1 1/2; cables 1 1/2; 60-day bills or banks 1 1/2. Rumania—Demand 1 1/2; cables 1 1/2; 60-day bills or banks 1 1/2. Argentina—Demand 4 1/2; cables 4 1/2; 60-day bills or banks 4 1/2. Brazil—Demand 11 1/2; cables 11 1/2; 60-day bills or banks 11 1/2. Tokyo—Demand 48 1/2; cables 48 1/2; 60-day bills or banks 48 1/2. Shanghai—Demand 98 1/2; cables 98 1/2; 60-day bills or banks 98 1/2. Montreal—Demand 98 1/2; cables 98 1/2; 60-day bills or banks 98 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, FEBRUARY 8, 1927

(Quoted by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wires)

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Alcoa Chemical	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Alcoa Chlorine	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Alcoa Soda	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Alcoa Potash	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Alcoa Sulphur	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Alcoa Zinc	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Alcoa Lead	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Alcoa Copper	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
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Spoilt Music

By RUBY M. AYRES

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Gaunt made no answer. He was sitting leaning a little forward, his hands loosely clasped between his knees, his eyes fixed on the floor.

Jennifer looked at him, and wondered what would happen if she were to slip a hand into his in the old way, or touch his arm, or to give utterance to any one of the crowding impulses that were clamoring in her brain.

It seemed absurd that she might not touch him; that she might not say to him, "I'm so happy—so very happy to be with you once more."

She pulled up her wandering thoughts sternly. That way madness lay.

"I think Lady Edith is very pretty," she said; and Gaunt answered, "I believe she is generally considered to be so."

Lady Edith rejoined them at that moment with her tall partner.

"I saw you dancing," she said. She laid a hand on Gaunt's shoulder. "Is Nicholas boring you, Miss Fry? Don't let him. Nicky has you had a drink? Nicky's never worth talking to till he's had one bottle of champagne at least," she added plaintively.

Nicholas rose and gave her his chair.

"It's so pleased to meet you," Edith Gaunt told Jennifer, effusively.

"Dolores has spoken about you so much," she lowered her voice a little to ask, "Do tell me, are you going to marry that good-looking Mr. Chesney?"

Jennifer flushed and drew away.

"Oh, I know it sounds impudent," Edith Gaunt admitted frankly. "But I'm so interested in your romance, engagements and so on; and I know that Buddy was mad about Malcolm Chesney before you came along; and I detest Buddy, don't you?"

"I think I'm rather sorry for her," Jennifer said painfully.

"Sorry for her?" Edith frowned and shrugged her bare shoulders.

"She wants a good smacking," she said vigorously.

She turned her back on Jennifer and spoke to her husband.

"I want to dance with you, Nicholas. Nonsense! as he began to protest. "You can't be tired; you've only just come."

They went away together and Chesney came to Jennifer.

"You're not enjoying yourself," he accused her.

"Not a bit," she smiled waveringly. "You know, I didn't really want to go."

"I know, and to tell you the truth, I'm rather fed myself. We'll slip away directly."

"Dolores will be angry," Jennifer said.

"Dolores? What if she is? You're tired, that's all that matters."

Jennifer's lip quivered. She felt that if he insisted on being too concerned about her she would disagree herself forever by a wild fit of weeping.

"What do you think of the Gaunts?" she asked abruptly.

"I've hardly had time to make up my mind yet," she answered.

Chesney lit a cigarette.

"She doesn't look capable of driving a man to drink, does she?" he asked.

"Who?"

"Lady Edith."

"Does she . . . does she drive a man to drink?" Jennifer asked rather dazedly.

"So they say. So Dolores says. They say that she and Gaunt lead a hell of a life."

"Oh!"

"Jealousy's at the bottom of it all, so Dolores says. Once with that colored hair she was always jealous."

"Is that what your vast experience teaches you?" Jennifer asked cynically.

Chesney nodded.

"I know the type. If you notice, she's got her eye on Gaunt all the time. Feel rather sorry for her myself. It's so obvious. You're talking in riddles."

"Why, that she's as keen as mustard on him, and that he can't tolerate her."

"Oh!" Jennifer had to steady her lips before she added: "I think you and Dolores are a couple of scandal-mongers. I understand that Dolores called Lady Edith her friend."

"So she does."

"It's not much of a friendship if she can talk about her like that to you."

"Don't be unkind, Jennifer."

"I'm not; I'm only tired! I'm tired to death! . . . There was a hysterical note in Jennifer's voice, and she put her hand to her mouth to hide its sudden passionate trembling.

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"Take me home, Malcolm. I hate this place! Take me home."

"My dear, of course!"

Chesney took her hand and drew it through his arm. Nobody seemed to notice them as he drew her from the room. He fetched her wrap from the cloakroom and sent a boy for a taxi.

What they were driving away through the cool night Jennifer tried to apologize.

"I'm sorry I behaved like a fool. I don't know what it was, but a sort of horror—of them all—at that place—seemed to come over me."

She laughed shakily. "I hope I'm not going to be ill."

Chesney took her hand and raised it to his lips.

"You want someone to look after you; that's what it is. It's no life for a woman to live alone."

"I've always lived alone."

He put an arm around her; he gently pressed her head down to his shoulder.

"Let me take care of you. Let me make you happy."

Jennifer was crying quietly; she felt utterly worn-out and helpless.

"You know I don't love you. I'm afraid some day you will be sorry."

He turned his face and kissed her hair.

"Does that mean . . . will you marry me, Jennifer?"

"Yes."

CHAPTER XXVI

Jennifer went up to the flat above hers the following morning to tell Dolores of her engagement.

Dolores wrapped in a multi-colored dressing-gown, drinking strong coffee and putting a new string to her fiddle, as she called it.

She told Jennifer to shut the door quietly and come in.

"Buddy's fast asleep," she explained. She talked in a low tone. "Sit down. Have some coffee. Fetch yourself a cup, will you?"

Jennifer obeyed, casting an apprehensive glance at the closed door which she knew led to Buddy's room.

She had come to tell her news, and yet now that she was here she felt curiously reluctant.

She poured out some coffee and helped herself to a cigarette, and Dolores laid down the fiddle and clasped her white hands round her knee.

"I'm worried," she said abruptly.

"Worried?"

"Yes; about Buddy."

"Oh, is she ill?"

"Not more than usual; but if I don't pull her up soon, or take her away, she'll kill herself."

"What do you mean?" Jennifer looked startled.

"I mean that she's drinking too much. You know that it's frightful for a girl of her age. I've threatened, argued, implored. It's useless. What can I do?"

"What does she say?"

"That she doesn't care. That the sooner she drinks herself to death the better."

Jennifer paled.

"I'm afraid it's partly my fault," she said painfully. Dolores nodded.

To be continued

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Billie's Apple

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(By HOWARD R. GARIS)

"Ding! Ding!" the Lady Mouse Teacher in the Hollow Stump School rang the bell which told the animal boys and girls that it was recess time.

Billie Bushytail, the squirrel boy, rushed out of his seat so fast that he bumped into Susie Littletail, the rabbit girl.

"Buddy! Not quite so quick, if you please!" squeaked the Lady Mouse.

"Now beg Susie's pardon and go back to your seat and wait until all the others pass out first. Then you may go."

"I beg your pardon, Susie," he said in a low voice.

"You are quite welcome—I mean, pray do not mention it," said Susie politely, as she had been taught.

Then Billie, to make him remember

"Billie!"

"Come on!" said Billie.

that he must not rush out ahead of the animal girls at recess time, had to stay in his seat until the last of the boy animals had passed out, when he was allowed to get up.

"I'm sorry, teacher," whispered the squirrel boy. "I'll never do that again."

"What was your rush?" chattered Johnnie, who was Billie's brother, when they were out in the school yard where the other boys and girls were playing in the snow.

"I wanted to get my apple and eat some of the seeds," answered Billie.

"Your apple?" chattered his

brother. "I didn't know you brought an apple for recess. Where is it?"

"In that hollow tree over there," answered Billie, pointing across the school yard to the hollow tree.

"When did you put it in?" asked Johnnie.

"Oh, last Fall," was Billie's answer.

I found an apple one day when I was out adventuring with Uncle Wiggily. He didn't want to eat it then, and I didn't either, so I dropped it down in the hollow tree, thinking I might some time be hungry and want it. And I'm hungry now."

"So am I!" chattered Johnnie.

"Then come on! We'll get my apple and eat the seeds and we'll give

pieces of the core to some of the others," said Billie who wasn't a bit selfish.

The squirrel brothers ran across the school yard to the hollow tree, Billie in the lead.

"What game are you playing?" bleated Billie, the goat boy.

"Applesauce!" answered Billie, but he didn't mean it just the way it sounds. I mean like slang. He just meant that he was after an apple and apples make good sauce.

Billie reached the hollow tree first, but when he put his paw down inside the hollow tree and tried to pull up his apple a queer look came over his face.

"What's the matter?" asked Johnnie, who stood there hungrily waiting. "Is the apple gone?"

"No, it's here all right. I can feel it."

"Is it frozen so you can't get it out?" went on Johnnie.

"I don't know whether it's frozen or not, but I can't get it out," answered Billie. "Come and help me pull."

The two squirrels pulled, but the apple would not come out of the hollow tree, and then, all of a sudden, a voice down inside it said:

"Let my apple alone! Go away and let my apple alone!"

Johnnie and Billie were so surprised that they turned back somewhat into a snow drift. And just then Uncle Wiggily hopped along.

"What's the matter?" asked the rabbit gentleman.

"Somebody inside the hollow tree has my apple!" chattered Billie.

"Let me look," suggested Mr. Long ears. With his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch, Uncle Wiggily poked at the apple in the hollow, until, all of a sudden, out it popped.

And with it came a strange squirrel boy who had his front paws tightly clasped around the apple.

"This is my apple! I smelled it in the hollow tree and I crawled in to get it!" said the strange squirrel.

"It's my apple, for I hid it there last Fall!" chattered Billie, and he and Johnnie were getting ready to throw snowballs at the strange squirrel, who lived on the other side of the forest. And the strange squirrel was getting ready to run away with the apple, when Uncle Wiggily said:

"The apple is large enough to divide among you. There are plenty of seeds in it. Here, I'll cut it in three parts." And when the bunny gentleman had done this, truly there was enough for all three squirrels. So they forgot their quarrel and played happily until recess was over.

Then the strange squirrel, whose name was Filippy, ran back home, Billie and the others hurried into the Hollow Stump School, and if the umbrella doesn't get tired of being rained on all the while and turn into a rubber boot, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Susie's sash.

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POINTER—In this city, on Saturday, Feb. 4, Cornelius Pointer, aged 59 years, of 415 Ardmore Road, Seattle, Wash. The late Mr. Pointer was one of the pioneers of the West, having resided here for over 40 years. He was also a member of the "Court Northern Light" and the "Loyal Orange Association" for thirty-five years. He was also a member of the Loyal Blue Lodge Capital City, No. 303, and Royal Black Preceptory No. 58.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from McCall Bros' Funeral Home, and proceed to St. Mark's Church, corner Douglas Road and Tennyson Ave., where services will be held at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. H. V. Hitchcock officiating. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

By special request of the deceased, friends desiring to give floral tributes may donate the amount to the Secretary of the True Blue Lodge, Mrs. C. G. Dalton, who will be used in the interest of the True Blue and Orange Home for Children.

ROGERS—On February 6, there passed away, very suddenly, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Charlottetown, P.E.I., Rogers, beloved husband of Mrs. Leah Rogers, aged seventy-one years. A native of this city for the past forty years. Late residence, 431 Douglas Street. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, two sons, and a daughter, Mrs. Rogers of New Jersey; also one sister, Mrs. Nelson of Springfield, Massachusetts, U.S.A., and nephews and nieces.

The remains are resting at the family residence, 421 Kingston Street, until Wednesday morning, when they will be removed to the Thomson Funeral Home, 1535 Quadra Street, where services will be held at 2:30 o'clock, when the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will officiate. The remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

(It is requested that floral tributes be omitted.)

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The family of Baby Thomas Nellie take this opportunity to thank their many friends for the kind words of sympathy, and for the beautiful flowers sent, during their recent bereavement.

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NOTICE
In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, In the Matter of the Estate of Otto Benson, Deceased.

In the Matter of the "Administration Act."

Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 27th day of January, A.D. 1927, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named deceased.

All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 7th day of February, A.D. 1927.

R. L. COX,
Official Administrator.

VICTORIA ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that all assessed taxes on land, levied under the "Taxation Act" and all school taxes levied under the "Public Schools Act" are due and payable on February 15, 1927.

All taxes on personal property and income shall be deemed to be due and payable on the date at which the notice of assessment thereof is given to the taxpayer.

All taxes due and collectable for the Victoria Assessment District are payable at my office, Government Buildings, annex corner Government and Superior Streets.

This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes to the tax-payer.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9
Good and evil planetary influences contend to-day, according to astrology, which finds the later hours favorable.

In the morning there may be high nervous tension and inclination to quarrel and it is well to bridle the temper.

There is a sign read as encouraging deceit and even dishonesty while this period prevails.

It is a sway under which envy and jealousy are supposed to develop. The wise will curb selfish inclinations.

There is a sign of promise for visitors who will benefit from new inventions this year.

Commercial uses for aeroplanes and balloons will increase rapidly this year, which is to be marked by the introduction of sensational inventions.

This is read as an auspicious day for thinkers. It is a first rate way under which to make plans or to consider offers for business preferment.

Jupiter continues to favor trade and the stock markets. New millionaires are to rise and those of longer wealth possession are to fall.

In England the Labor Party is to gain great power, it is foretold, and many old traditions are to pass away.

The Prince of Wales is to end his period of irresponsibility and to assume new obligations, it is foretold.

New fashions in dress as well as music are foretold for early Autumn when there will be even more desire for pleasure than there is at present.

Religious controversies and serious lashes of opinion are indicated for the whole of this year, when much secret propaganda may be expected.

Persons whose birthdate it is may

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YOU SAID IT: MOVIE FANS LIKE A SHOT OF SOB STUFF: THAT WAS THE PROLOGUE:

SO I UNDERSTOOD:

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6:30 p.m.—"Topical Office Review."
7:30 p.m.—West Coast information service and weather report and forecast.

CFAC (484.8) Calgary, Alta.
6:45 p.m.—"Salon broadcast."
CFQC (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.
10:30-11:30 p.m.—Dr. McNeil.
CFQC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
4:30-5:30 p.m.—Afternoon concert of music.

6:10 p.m.—Time signals and announcements.
6:30-7:30 p.m.—Everyday hour.
CFVC (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.
7:30-8:30 p.m.—Bible talk, followed by a musical program.

CJOR (291) Vancouver, B.C.
6:30-7:30 p.m.—Dinner programme.
CNRV (212.3) Regina, Sask.
7 p.m.—Bedtime story by Aunt Jenny.
7:15 p.m.—Dance programme by Verne's orchestra.

8:30 p.m.—Studio programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental selections.
CNRV (211) Vancouver, B.C.
7:30 p.m.—Children's CNR Radio Train.
8:30 p.m.—Health talk on "What's Wrong with You?"

9 p.m.—Special feature programme by the Strand Merry-makers.
10 p.m.—Children's CNR orchestra.
KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
8:30 p.m.—The Dragon Hawaiians.

8:15 p.m.—Music appreciation chat and Father-Richard's sunset weather forecast.
8:30 p.m.—Vest pocket programme.
7 p.m.—Paul Howard's Quality Serenades.
8 p.m.—Classical programme, Gattone string quartet.

9 p.m.—Popular ballads.
10 p.m.—Glenn Edmunds and his Collegiate Dance-Hotel-Rose Room dance orchestra.
KFOA (454.3) Seattle, Wash.
4:30-5 p.m.—Sports Afternoon at Home, news, weather.

6:35 p.m.—Sports review.
6:45 p.m.—Banking talk.
7:30 p.m.—Medical programme.
8 p.m.—Flora Co. Inc. present Eva Gonzales and Grace Wilson.
8:30-9:30 p.m.—Beauty's quartet.

KFON (242.7) Long Beach, Cal.
4:30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
6 p.m.—Piano recital.
8:30 p.m.—Concert orchestra and travelogue.
7 p.m.—Studio programme.

1 p.m.—Long Beach municipal band.
9 p.m.—Hour de Luxe.
10 p.m.—Majestic Municipal orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Capitol Theatre organ recital.
KGO (361.5) Oakland, Cal.
6:45 p.m.—Hem's Little Symphony orchestra.

6:55-7:30 p.m.—Closing stock reports.
8 p.m.—Everyday programme.
8:30 p.m.—Chats about new books.
9:30 p.m.—Surprise broadcast.
KGW (481.5) Portland, Ore.
6:30 p.m.—Dinner programme by the Atwater-Kent Boys.

7:30-7:45 p.m.—Market and police reports and sporting results.
8:10 p.m.—Educational programme, with music by Alicia McElroy string quartet.
10-12 p.m.—Herman Kent's dance orchestra and intermission piano solos.

KHJ (305.2) Los Angeles, Cal.
6:30-7:30 p.m.—Children's hour.
7:45 p.m.—Talk on dogs.
8:10-9 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
KHQ (394.5) Spokane, Wash.
6-6 p.m.—Service hour.

8 p.m.—Davenport Hotel orchestra.
7 p.m.—Atwater-Kent programme from KFOA.
1:30-2:30 p.m.—Tull and Gibbs concert.
10-12 p.m.—Davenport Hotel orchestra.
KJR (384.4) Seattle, Wash.
6:40 p.m.—Stock quotations.

6-10 p.m.—Time signals, weather reports.
WJJD (376.2) Mooseheart, Ill.
8:30 p.m.—Child artists.
11-12 p.m.—Palmer House Victorians.
WMC (490.7) Memphis, Tenn.
8:30 p.m.—Programme.

WDAI (394.5) San Antonio, Texas.
8:30-9:30 p.m.—Gehardt Mexican Players.
WOC (483.6) Davenport, Iowa.
7:30 p.m.—WEAF.
7:30-8 p.m.—Musical.
8-9 p.m.—WEAF.

9:30-10:30 p.m.—Lecture.
11-12 p.m.—Dance music.
WMBB (256) Chicago, Ill.
7:45 p.m.—Ensemble.
7:55-8:15 p.m.—Music.
WQQ (375) Kansas City, Mo.
8:30 p.m.—Devotional music.

WQY (374.5) Schenectady, N.Y.
7:45 p.m.—Musical.
9 p.m.—WEAF.
10-12 p.m.—WEAF.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9
CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
8-8:30 a.m.—Morning stock quotations

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Wellington Juniors Defeat Ladysmith

Ladysmith, Feb. 8.—The Ladysmith junior footballers on Saturday journeyed to Wellington, where they met the Wellington Juniors in an O. B. Allen Cup fixture. Wellington had the best of the play and scored two goals in the first half, and in the second half each team scored three goals, the final being 5-3 in favor of Wellington.

The following were the line-up: Ladysmith—A. Bernadelli, H. Robertson, W. Popovich, J. Zizack, G. Kulai, H. Herlebeaux, J. Thomson, E. Chesworth, H. Thompson, A. Bert and A. Wilkinson.

Wellington—T. Zaccarilli, J. Slogar, A. Richardson, J. Reinward, C. MacDonald, J. Good, J. Clark, J. Bates, C. Courtenay and C. Stroncor.

Varsity Oarsmen to Meet Washington in Eight-oared Event

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—(Canadian Press)—University of British Columbia will meet the Washington Huskies on the water, for the first time in an eight-oared contest, March 19, according to word received from Kenzie Thurston, captain of the B.C. Students Rowing Squad, who is in Seattle at present.

A track meet between the local students and non-letter men at Washington will be held on the same day so that the stars of cinder track and crew will make the trip to the Sound City together.

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CITY MOVES TO EASE BURDEN OF ARBITRARY LAW

Former Tax Extension Systems Now Oppressive, It is Shown

Discount of Ten Per Cent For Settlement of Arrears Proposed

Following action taken by the City Council last night, the city is moving to relieve the position of those who consolidated tax arrears under the tax extension plan, and who have made heavy payments which in later years have run mainly to interest, and interest on penalties, imposed on the original tax sums.

Explaining the situation Alderman H. C. Holmes showed that upwards of \$350,000 is owed to the city under the consolidation payment scheme, falling due in 1937. To encourage those who have held on their property through lean years and to give some inducement for a settlement in advance of the next ten years, the city is now seeking legislative changes which would confer a discount of approximately ten per cent on those who fall under this heading and who can settle their accounts ahead of 1937.

The city would gain by the payment of large sums of money at a date earlier than the due date of collection under the tax extension project, and the ratepayers affected would gain by saving large outlays in interest sums now compulsory on pain of forfeiture at the end of the term of agreement.

Of those who took advantage of either the ten-year or the fifteen year tax extension system, over fifty per cent have met all payments up to date.

The difficulty was found to lie in the fact that the burden imposed on this class was one that grew unreasonably harsh with the progress of years. Originally designed as a measure to enable property owners to carry increasing war-time taxes, the measure in later years had a stifling effect on those whom it was desired to benefit, it was stated.

As the best way out of the position for both the city and the ratepayers concerned, legislative changes are now sought to permit Victoria to offer a discount of approximately one per cent per year to those who under the system settle in advance of 1937. The motion to seek legislative change to enable this concession to be offered to the ratepayers was made by Alderman J. B. Clearhue, and seconded by Alderman Holmes. It passed without dissent.

The discount proposed would amount to less than the sum of the penalties now charged against the property, with the result that as the inducement was taken advantage of the city would receive not only its back taxes, but a reasonable sum in interest on the money outstanding in the past.

From information in the hands of the city treasury the suggested change would result in the city collecting a greatly increased proportion of the outstanding sums than possible under any other plan. It would also wind up the tax extension measures which, according to aldermen who have made a study of the subject, are now more of a drag on those they were designed to benefit than the relief they were at one time designed to be.

REGIMENTAL ACTIVITIES

5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, C.A., orders by Lieut.-Col. J. C. Harris, commanding. Headquarters, Victoria, B.C., February 5, 1927.

Strength Increase—502, Gnr. Watson, J. B., to 2nd A.A. Sec., 25-1-27; 503, Gnr. Pomeroy, A., to 2nd A.A. Sec., 25-1-27; 5002, Gnr. Mann, H., to 12th Heavy Battery, 1-2-27.

Strength Decrease—3044, Gnr. Fisher, R., 6th Heavy Battery, 10-11-26, deceased.

Officers' School—A school of instruction for officers conducted by the Royal School of Artillery, Equilmalt, will be held at the Armouries on Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 p.m., commencing Tuesday the 8th inst. Specialist Instruction—All Battery Sgt.-Majors, Battery Commanders, Assistants and Gun Position Officers' Assistants, will attend a course of instruction by the R.S.A., commencing Tuesday, the 8th inst., at 8 p.m.

Signalers—All signalers of the brigade will parade for instruction under Lieut. H. C. Bray, on Tuesdays at 8 p.m., commencing on Tuesday, the 8th inst.

Clothing—Clothing and equipment will be drawn by all ranks from Q.M. Stores on Tuesday evenings, commencing February 8th inst. Recruits—All ranks are requested to make every endeavor to obtain recruits for the brigade in view of the authorized increase in the establishment.

P. T. STERN,
Adj. 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, C.A.

WILL REDEFINE OLD SURVEY OF RAILWAY

Legislation which will rectify old surveys on the British Columbia Southern Railway Company's properties was introduced in the Legislature Monday by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands. In 1912 when the Provincial Government repurchased from the British Columbia Southern Railway certain lands originally handed over to that line as a subsidy the surveys involved were faulty. The new bill will empower the Surveyor-General to re-define the boundaries of the lands affected. Government administration in the area is handicapped by the present condition, it is explained.

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CITY TO PUSH PANDORA AVENUE WIDENING PLAN

Council Authorizes \$6,700 to Be Spent on Next Stage of Work

Street Name Changed to Avoid Menace From Telephone Mistakes

The widening and improvement of Pandora Avenue between Harrison and Elford Streets, at a cost of \$6,700 was decided on by the City Council last night. The action followed a recommendation from the public works committee.

An early start will be made on the work, which will carry the roadway at its full width a considerable distance nearer to Oak Bay Junction, the ultimate goal of the movement. When fully widened to the junction, Pandora will serve to relieve congestion of traffic in the narrow parts of Fort Street, and provide another thoroughfare for motor traffic to and from the easterly sections of the city.

The expenditure of \$1,000 on Marfield Street in the James Bay section was also ratified, this to provide a trail where now only a rough path serves a group of dwellings otherwise inaccessible.

The principle of permanent sidewalks, as opposed to the laying of temporary wooden ones, was again decided on, and will be put into operation this year on a fifty-fifty basis with residential streets.

Only a limited amount will be spent on sidewalks in 1927. To render easy the distinguishing of names over the telephone in case of fire calls the name of Fourth Street has been changed to Carrick Street, after conference with the residents affected. Formerly "Fourth" Street was confused with "Fort" Street, leading to errors in that respect.

CITY COUNCIL TO USE RADIO ON WEEKLY BASIS

Plan Designed to Secure Co-operation of Citizens For Main Drive

Aldermen Will Also Tell Outside Radio Fans of Victoria's Record

Taking the first active step in securing working co-operation among ratepayers for the advancement of the city as a whole, the City Council has pledged itself to make use of radio station CFCT to broadcast weekly talks on subjects of general civic interest.

Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. has been logged by the broadcast station as the time for the civic use of the radio facilities. The broadcasts will be limited to ten minutes on each occasion. Arrangements for the civic use of the radio for this purpose were completed this week by George I. Warren, managing secretary of Victoria Chamber of Commerce and Publicity Commissioner.

Acting Mayor William Marchant will be the first speaker over the radio under this plan, and will be followed in succession by the chairman of each council committee, and by other aldermen as time permits. The subjects to be dealt with will include taxation, industrial development, reverted lands, zoning and traffic, public works, parks and boulevards, and all phases of civic activity wherein the co-operation of ratepayers is believed to be the keynote of advancement.

In recent years the city has found it can secure the best results by actively looking for the assistance of its citizens in every respect. This shows in increased receipts on its current levy, successful appreciation of the prepayment of taxes plan, improved conditions in regard to the regulation of traffic, and along many other lines. Offset against this ratepayers through this co-operation are now securing reduced taxation, and a longer run for each dollar collected for city use.

Owing to the far-reaching range of the radio broadcast it is likely the civic programme will be extended to include talks to outside fans, setting out the inducements Victoria has to offer for industrial and residential settlement. These would include data on public health, school facilities, fire insurance and living rates, pure food control, climatic and other advantages.

The broadcasts will be put on between 7:30 and 7:40 p.m. on Tuesdays, weekly, from CFCT, 329 metres.

CITY COUNCIL MAKES START ON ESTIMATES

Salary Problems Deferred by Consent; Counsel Retainer Will Again be Made Issue

In the closing minutes of last night's session the City Council made a start on the consideration of the annual estimates, from now until April the main subject of discussion in city business. By consent salary items were tabled for a special session, when all salaries paid by the city to its employees and officials will be under review.

Votes cast last night included \$1,000 for entertainments, said to be the minimum and inescapable figure required for city participation in welcomes during the year, \$1,500 for Provincial Legislative costs; \$1,870 for the preparation of new assessment rolls, and \$500 for special situations; \$500 for the resurvey of the rocky portion of

High Fairfield, and a number of smaller votes for printing and postage.

The question of retaining counsel for the city on an annual basis was broached, but no action taken. Last year the city found its legal requirements, when it appeared in courts and on other occasions sought independent opinions, cost more than the usual retainer of a first-class counsel on an annual basis.

The question of mayoral and aldermanic indemnities was tabled, as was a vote of \$2,100 asked for maintenance and renovation at the City Hall. Two estimates sessions a week were asked for by Alderman P. R. Brown, chairman of the finance committee, but the details of the terms of meeting have yet to be arranged.

TUBERCULOUS SECTION

The regular general meeting of the Tuberculous Section, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will be held at the clubrooms, corner Yates and Langley, to-night.

The Dominion delegate's report of the recent Winnipeg convention, will be read and much valuable information is expected.

The meeting commences at 8 p.m., and as there is a great deal of im-

portant business to be dealt with, the officers request a full attendance. Applicants for membership are requested to attend at 7:45 p.m.

WOULD CUT HOUSE BY SEVEN MEMBERS

Legislature Should Have Only Forty-one Representatives, Says Catherwood

Redistribution of seats in the Provincial Legislature, to reduce the present number of members from forty-eight to forty-one, was suggested in the House on Monday by J. A. Catherwood, Conservative, Dewdney.

"There is too much bureaucracy in the administration of the Province," said Catherwood,

who thought that law and order were being over-administered with four departments of police—the provincial, dominion, municipal and stool pigeon. He said business people in Vancouver, in their dealings with constituted law and order, had to receive visits of inspection from fourteen types of inspectors.

Although a Conservative, Mr. Catherwood did not refrain from congratulating the Minister of Public Works for the manner in which he had looked after the district of Dewdney during the past year. But that was not to assure him that the good people in that portion of the Province did not want more public works money spent there. If the whole of the revenue of the Province were spent in Dewdney, more would be still needed.

An original suggestion fell from the lips of the member for Dewdney when he advised the House to remove the Attorney-General from the Cabinet. He urged that the Attorney-General, as chief dispenser of justice in the Province, should be responsible to the people, rather than to Parliament.

BUSINESS SLOW

"Here we are, in the fifth week of the business of parliament, and there is nothing done," he said. "When I

go home for the week end I hear the same question all the way up from Vancouver—when are we going to get on with the country's business?"

Mr. Catherwood was pleased that the Government had at last adopted the Conservative's advice, in abolishing the personal property tax. "It could go further and remove or reduce the penalties for non-payment of taxes. The fine was one per cent a month, which was more than six per cent in the year," he said.

He urged the Government to pay some attention to Nicomen Island, is the matter of dyking. "On the question of dyke administration there were, now three authorities—the dyking commissioner, the land settlement board, and the commissioner elected by the people. The Act should be amended, to combine the services or duties," he asserted.

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